

SIX OF DEBTOR NATIONS PAY U. S.; FIVE DEFAULT

Future Relations Of the Latter With U. S. "Speculative"

BULLETIN Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—A \$5,000 fee for passport visas to American citizens desiring to travel to a country in default on her war debt payment was proposed in a resolution submitted in the Senate today by Senator McKellar, (D. Tenn.)

BULLETIN Paris, Dec. 15—(AP)—Premier Herriot refused a commission to form a new cabinet this afternoon and President Lebrun immediately called in Camille Chautemps, Minister of the Interior, as his next choice.

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—The United States today collected war debt payments from six nations while five unable to pay or determined not to, went into default.

Great Britain was first to have its transfer announced, Secretary Mills receiving official word that the Bank of England had earmarked \$95,550,000 of gold for American credit and had instructed the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to remit to the Treasury.

Through the same New York agency the Treasury expected to

Are Embarrassing Days For M. Claudel—

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Paul Claudel, French Ambassador to the United States, probably wishes his country had selected some other day than this to default in her war debt payment.

It just happens that the poet-ambassador will play a more prominent role in Washington life tonight than ever before in his career, when he will officiate at the White House reception for diplomats.

As dean of the corps for the first time in his four and a half year residence, Claudel will be the cynosure of all eyes.

Last night also probably was rather an embarrassing moment for the ambassador, as within a few hours after the French determination not to pay became known he was not at a formal dinner in honor of Secretary Stimson.

get Italy's \$1,245,437; Czechoslovakia's \$1,500,000; Finland's \$156,235; Latvia's \$148,853 and Lithuania's \$92,386.

Not officially in default until the Treasury books are closed for the day, nevertheless France, Belgium, Poland, Estonia, and Hungary let their opportunity to pay go by and the Treasury was prepared to record the \$26,212,511 due from these countries as unpaid.

Greece To Default Another nation, Greece, on November 10 failed to meet a \$444,920 payment and today it was indicated that she would also pass up a payment due January 1.

There was no indication what the default of these nations would do to their credit or to their relations with the United States. Secretary Mills said the outcome was purely speculative, and no other official would venture anything definite.

None of the \$98,722,910 being paid today will come into the Treasury in the form of bullion for the present. Payment, officials explained, is this time, just a bookkeeping entry; the remittance being credited to the account of the United States probably in the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

Withdrawal By Bids The latter will probably withdraw the foreign gold a bit at a time, as no single shipment totalling the \$95,550,000 being transferred by Great Britain could be insured.

Ambassador Claudel of France called on Secretary Stimson at the State Department to hand him a note from Premier Herriot. Its text as kept private temporarily, but it was understood to carry formal notification that the fall of the cabinet had turned the government's hands on making the debt payment.

Minister Veverka of Czechoslovakia, giving Stimson notice of his country's payment, presented a note asserting that the remittance "constitutes in the utmost sentimental on the part of the Czechoslovak people, their final effort to meet the obligation under such extremely unfavorable circumstances."

The Polish Ambassador and the Rumanian Ministers were handed the country's second refusal to extend the debt moratorium in their cases, and a similar note was mailed to the Estonian Consul General in New York.

The Lithuanian Minister then called at the Treasury, varying the process of remittance followed by other paying nations by presenting a check for \$92,386 drawn on a local bank.

The Italian Charge d'Affaires presented Secretary Stimson a note today informing him that the Italian Ministry of Finance had renounced its war debt payment of \$1,245,437 to the Treasury.

FRANCE DENOUNCED Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—The United States opened its \$11,000,000 (Continued on Page 2)

INTERIOR DEPT. SUPPLY BILL IS CUT IN REPORT

Drastic Reduction Is Made By Bureau And House Committee

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Another drastically cut supply bill, carrying only \$43,192,000 for the Department of the Interior next year, was reported to the House today by its Appropriation committee.

This year that Department had \$67,183,000. The slash was contributed to both by the Budget Bureau and the committee, the former recommending \$46,083,000 and the latter cutting \$2,891,000 off that.

Including the Treasury-Postoffice supply measure, pending before the House when the second annual appropriations measure was reported today, expenditures recommended so far for the 1934 fiscal year are \$218,322,000 less than the current year, and that out of two bills carrying only \$1,004,609,000.

The biggest single cut in the Interior measure involved Boulder Canyon dam. Where that huge project cost \$23,000,000 for this year, the budget recommended only \$10,000,000 and the House committee approved \$8,000,000, the sum on which the House must pass.

Would Eliminate College Credits

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15—(AP)—Any person could go to college without the usual courses and credits as requirements for matriculation, if the suggestion of Dean B. Johnston, head of the Liberal Arts College of the University of Minnesota, is adopted.

He recommended admitting any person to college if he or she "gives evidence of mental ability, interest, energy, application, concentration, and intelligence in reading," and suggested the development of tests by which colleges would grant degrees for "intellectual attainment, personal power, and social purpose and responsibility."

The Dean's proposals were set forth in reports of a New York educational conference made public here today, quoting him in criticizing what he described as "the intellectually and morally degrading regulations maintained by faculties at most colleges."

New York Doctor Shot By Convict

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—D. J. William J. Walsh, widely known physician to the New York Giants baseball club, lay near death today the victim of an attack by an ex-convict who shouted, "I'm desperate," as he fired three bullets into the doctor's abdomen.

The assailant, variously known as John William Wosner, Victor Hugo and Frank Madden, fled from the physician's office only to be cornered and killed by police and a friend of the doctor.

The motive for the crime was robbery, police said.

Turned Store Over To Woman He Owed

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—Clarence Derrick, 74, disappeared today after sending a note to the woman who had lent him \$45 to keep his candy store going. She said he had often mentioned that his father was a former mayor of Rockford, Ill., who had lived beyond 90 years of age.

The note received by Mrs. Elizabeth Davis today read: "I can't make a go of it and I've tried to be on the square. I guess the county will have to bury me. I turn the store over to you in payment of my debt."

LASALLE BANKRUPTS Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—Two bankruptcy petitions were on file here today by residents of LaSalle, Ill. One was for Harry Hunt, who described himself as a merchant with liabilities of \$8,929 and assets of \$5,464. The other was for W. L. Jenkins, farmer with liabilities of \$4450 and assets of \$825.

The normal life of a mosquito is two or three months.

Christmas Customs For FOREIGN LANDS



In Denmark the Christmas tree is not disclosed to the children until they scamper home from vesper services on Christmas Eve. Then for an hour they dance about the tree with their elders, singing carols before opening the presents the Gnomes have brought.

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FALSE PRIDE OF DIXONITES MAY BRING SORROW

Small Donations Will Help Goodfellows In Work of Joy

Goodfellows, read again Leigh Hunt's little story about About Ben Adhem and the Angel:

(About Ben Adhem) (May His Tribe Increase) Awoke one night from a sweet dream of peace, And saw within the moonlight in his room, Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom.

An Angel writing in a book of gold: Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold, And to the Presence in the room he said, 'What writest thou?'

The vision raised its head, And with a look made of all sweet accord, Answered, 'The names of those who love the Lord'.

'And mine is one' said About, 'Nay, not so' Replied the Angel. About spoke more low, But cheerily still; and said, 'I pray thee, then, Write me as one that loves his fellow-men.'

The Angel wrote and vanished. The next night it came again with a great awakening light, And showed the names whom love of God had blessed, And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

You do not have to give a hundred dollars, or ten or five dollars to be a Goodfellow. We want all the big donations we can get for we have hundreds of little folks to look after this Christmas, but there are many people who want to give but cannot afford to give large amounts. Perhaps they do not like to have their names listed with a small donation. That sort of false pride is depriving the youngsters of the help they so sorely need. If you cannot afford ten dollars or five dollars send in two dollars or one dollar or a dime. Any amount, no matter how small, makes you a real Goodfellow, paid-up member of the Evening Telegraph Goodfellow Club, in good standing for a whole year.

Better yet, come in and get the names and addresses of a number of worthy youngsters and assume the job of being Santa Claus to them. We will guarantee you'll get a real kick out of it, and that your own Christmas will be much happier. Whatever you do for the Goodfellow Club, please do it now. This morning the donations to the Goodfellow fund were as follows:

Miss Barbara Pinkerton	1.00
Ben Stiller	5.00
Amelia Sedley	1.00
Friend	2.00
Jos. Sedley	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Morrison	10.00
Rebecca Sharp	1.00
Friend	1.00
George Osborne	1.00
D. Alexander	25.00
William Dobbin	1.00
City Laundry	1.00
Rawdon Crawley	1.00
Pitt Crawley	1.00
Michael O'Dowd	1.00
Mrs. Michael O'Dowd	1.00
John G. Ralston	\$25.00
Arthur Hollander	5.00
C. E. Food	2.00
C. E. Wilson	10.00
Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach	10.00
Emil Peterson	5.00
Homer Lumber & Coal Co.	25.00
A. H. Bosworth and sisters	10.00
C. A. Todd	5.00
Friend	5.00
Mrs. G. A. Van Inwegen	\$ 5.00
John J. Armstrong	10.00
Harry Edwards	10.00
Robert Tyler	5.00
Robert L. Warner	5.00
Bertram Whitcomb	5.00
Mrs. Max Rosenthal	3.00
Mrs. Deyen	2.00
Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Little	25.00
Miss Carrie Rosenthal	5.00
Mrs. Hattie E. Dodge	5.00
Mrs. Bess P. Eells	5.00
Miss Caroline W. Eells	5.00
Friend	1.00
Mrs. Anna E. Eells	5.00
Riley Fordyce	1.00
A. C. Lindsey, D. S. H.	18.00
Total	\$281.50

Drowned When Car Broke Through Ice

St. Louis, Dec. 15—(AP)—Smashing the windows of his automobile with his fists as his car broke through the ice in an abandoned quarry pond last night, Fred Musler, 41, freed himself and his companion, Thomas Lee 45. Lee, an experienced swimmer, resisted Musler's efforts to aid him and was drowned.

Musler was hauled ashore by George Wassmer, who lives in a shack on the brink of the quarry.

Would Use Canal For Super-Hi-way

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15—(AP)—The Illinois Commission on Taxation and Expenditures today adopted a resolution requesting the Public Works and Buildings Department to make a survey of the Illinois-Michigan canal to determine the feasibility of using the bed for a super-highway throughout its entire length. The canal is not now in use and was said to be in a state of disrepair.

DODGERS GET BERGE

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today announced the acquisition of Ray Benge, star right-handed pitcher, from the Philadelphia team of the National Baseball League for Neal (Mickey) Finn and Jackie Warner, infielders. Austin (Cy) Moore, pitcher, and cash.

3.2 PCT. LAGER WILL BE URGED BY COMMITTEE

Ways and Means Body Of House Increases Alky Content

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—The House Ways and Means committee decided today to increase the alcohol content to be allowed in beer, if legalized under the Collier bill, to 3.2 per cent by weight. The bill under consideration had limited it to 2.75 per cent. It also was decided to levy a \$5 barrel tax.

Meanwhile, Speaker Garner said at his press conference that he would not commit himself at this time on whether a general sales tax would be undertaken at the short session.

"I have not surveyed the situation," Garner said when questioned about Secretary Mills' demand for a sales tax to provide revenue to balance the budget.

It is known that the Democrats are relying heavily on revenue hoped to be derived from a beer tax to go forward balancing the Treasury. The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday said it could not speak for the administration as to whether the bill would be signed if enacted by Congress; but he gave estimates of revenue that were less than what had been suggested as probable by proponents of the legislation.

Near Agreement

The Senate Judiciary sub-committee, considering prohibition re-

Prohibition In Danger Says Board—

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, in his report as Secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, made public today, said "prohibition is in grave danger" but declared this was due to "capture of organizations and educational agencies by the wets" and predicted "a terrible reaction."

The board has just concluded its annual meeting here. Primary responsibility for maintenance of temperance "rests definitely upon the Christian church," the report said, "and prohibition presents the only legislative situation conducive to the success of temperance teaching."

The board called for every local church to organize in defense of prohibition.

peal legislation, neared an agreement today on language for a proposed substitute for the 18th Amendment to include a provision for protection of dry states against liquor imports.

The committee, at its first meeting, went to work on the task of framing a repeal resolution for submission to the states, but did not take final action.

It is pointed out that an hour discussion possible phraseology of a clause to protect dry states, and agreed to meet again tomorrow morning.

Have Several Plans

Chairman Blaine said no vote on the proposal to include protection of dry states had been taken, but other members asserted the committee had reached the conclusion some such provision should be made.

Several plans are before the committee, based on suggestions for making liquor shipments subjects to the laws of the various states.

Blaine said the discussion was not based upon any one bill or proposal, but was a general debate of the language that should be used.

The committee also considered, Blaine said, the possibility of including language in a repeal resolution to prevent return of the saloon. It was brief as most members of the committee believe that it is impracticable.

Miners Strike In Protest Over Cut

Pana, Ill., Dec. 15—(AP)—After several weeks during which there was no labor trouble, approximately 400 southern Illinois miners were idle today as a result of wage controversies.

Two hundred miners employed in seven shallow coal mines in Shelby county were on strike because of a cut in their wages, which were based on coal prices. The miners had been working under an agreement whereby they received half of the price which mine owners received for the coal.

Approximately 200 members of the Progressive Miners' Union who had been employed in the Bellevue district quit work yesterday at three mines of the Southern Coal & Coke Mining Company in protest of the wage scale.

The miners said they had been paid wages lower than was stipulated in the union contract with the company. They had been working in the Avery, Muren and Little Oak mines.

EXPENSES REDUCED

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—Expenditures for the 1933-34 fiscal year of the northern Baptists were cut from \$5,100,000 to \$3,777,496 when the budget was presented to members in convention here. However, the reduction is not as great as it seems, the finance committee said, inasmuch as actual expenses this year despite the large budget have been near the \$4,000,000 mark.

Roots of the mandrake plant are said to be the oldest hypnotic known to man.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

A meeting has been arranged for Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the proposed purchase of the Dixon Water company properties. The meeting will be addressed by members of the city council and any who desire to be heard and will be in the form of an open public discussion. Any citizens who are interested are urged to be present.

FAIRM HOUSE BURNED

A large farm house on the Bowen Jessie place, one mile south of Aschenbrenner's Corners in Bradford township, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. It was learned in Dixon today. Some of the household goods were saved by members of the family and neighbors. Origin of the fire was not learned here.

GETS OREGON JOB

Associated Press dispatches from Springfield today announced the contract for construction of 7.62 miles of paying from Oregon east on route 77 has been awarded Edward M. Roche of Freeport for \$137,339.42. The job was one of sixteen let today by the state Department of Public Works and Buildings totalling \$1,142,697.55.

TWO FIRE ALARMS

The fire department responded to two alarms last evening neither of which resulted in serious damage to property. At 7 o'clock the department was called to the George Bug residence, 821 Madison avenue, where a curtain had caught fire from a lighted candle. At 8 o'clock the department was called to the Jack Wilson home, 407 Hennepin avenue, where an overheated furnace had caused some alarm.

LOFTUS EXPLAINS

William "Gutter-ball" Loftus today explained his failure to appear Tuesday afternoon to roll off a challenge at the Recreation alleys. Mr. Loftus was quoted as stating that he would gladly go through with the match at once, explaining that his failure to appear Tuesday afternoon was due to an injury he sustained to the thumb of his bowling hand while mixing a chocolate milk shake.

GOODFELLOWS BENEFIT

The Dixon lodge, Loyal Order of Moose will sponsor a skating party at their hall on West First street Saturday evening for the benefit of the Goodfellow Christmas fund. The gross receipts taken in Saturday evening will be donated for this worthy cause. A fee of ten cents will be charged for the men, ladies admitted free. A charge of 25 cents will be made for skates for the men and 15 cents for ladies. If you wish to help out in bringing a real kick in hearts of the little children who will not otherwise realize that Christmas comes this year, and at the same time to enjoy a good time, come to this party.

ICE SKATING POPULAR

The Dixon park board today was scouting for a location on the south side for the accommodation of ice skaters. Two fine locations on the north side are now being enjoyed and about a hundred skaters spent some time on the ice last night in the clear moonlight. The park board has had the ice cleared from the lagoon in the high school park grounds and a number of small children are enjoying skating.

A large section of ice on Rock river at the foot of North Democrat avenue has also been cleared of snow and affords an excellent skating surface. The ice is believed to be perfectly safe and more than 60 skaters tested out the natural rink last evening.

Chief Of Police Kidnaped, Robbed

Coal City, Ill., Dec. 15—(AP)—Chief of Police Ernest Pierard could sympathize today with victims of kidnappers after an experience during which he was held captive several hours by three bandits and robbed of \$42.

The abduction occurred last night when Chief Pierard went alone to the home of Postmaster Thomas Warrie and was greeted at the door by one of the gunmen and taken to Joliet, 27 miles east of here, before being released.

Pierard's call at the Warrie home was in response to an incongruous telephone message from Mrs. Warrie after the men had forced their way into the house and begun to question the postmaster about future mail shipments of money to a local bank.

The chief said the men told him they were from Chicago Heights, Ill. They allowed him to keep his automobile, he said.

MOST APT STUDENT

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—The University of Chicago today named Linton Keith of Princeton, Ill., its most apt student.

Robert Boyd of Clayton, Mo., was second in the test of psychology and scholastic aptitude. Ruth Pardee of Chicago crashed the list of the smartest ten. No girl did it last year.

SUCCEEDS MACNIDER

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Colonel Nathan William MacChesney, Chicago, was named by President Hoover today to be American Minister to Canada. A lawyer, he will succeed Hanford MacNider, recently resigned.

The new Manchurian government has placed a ban on child marriages.

EX-CONVICT IN FUTILE ATTEMPT TO PUT ONE OVER

Sheriff's Deputy Had A Good Memory For Facts, Faces

A comfortably dressed young man stepped hurriedly into the sheriff's office at the court house yesterday afternoon about 4:30 and inquired of the Sheriff, Sheriff Richardson was in Rockford on business and Chief Deputy Ward Miller took the stranger into the private office for a conference.

Immediately the stranger broke out with a story to the effect that he was an ex-convict with 17 years of penal servitude to his credit and was now at liberty on parole from Ohio, and that conditions were driving him to commit a crime which would mean his return to penitentiary. He objected to sleeping in police stations and being fed in soup kitchens and found fault with the world in general. He displayed a letter which he claimed was copy of his parole from an Ohio penitentiary, together with a record of service in Fort Madison Iowa, on forgery charges.

Another deputy who was in the office at the time was called into the conference and listened to a part of the stranger's story. The young man gave the name of Moore and he was loud in his protest against treatment he had received in Rockford, where he complained of having had to be satisfied with hot mush, skimmed milk, black coffee and a slice of bread. It was at about this point, that the stranger was stopped in his long list of complaints and bemoaning the fact that he was being driven back to penitentiary by conditions, when one of the deputies informed him that he need not proceed further as his story had been heard in the same room several weeks ago.

Moore was very much surprised when told he was recognized as having visited the local sheriff's office late in the summer, attempting to obtain funds by his vivid story, with no success and was advised to seek a new field for operations. Finding that he had made the mistake of making a second call on the same officials without changing his story, he hastily repaired to the police station where he sought shelter and food.

He claims to have been a prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary during the two years ago and in some communities is said to practice a "racket" of selling his alleged experiences to newspapers.

Rites For Douglas Worsley Saturday

(Telegraph Special Service) Amboy, Ill., Dec. 15—Douglas Worsley was born in Ophir township, LaSalle county, June 26, 1899 and was the son of Mark and Minnie Hill Worsley. He passed away at his home in Amboy Wednesday noon after an illness of only a few days duration with pneumonia, and the age of 33 years, five months, and 18 days. He is survived by his parents, two daughters and a host of other relatives and friends.

Because of illness in the home, the body will remain at the Vaughan mortuary. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the Congregational church, Rev. C. H. Dierkes of Aurora officiating. The Masonic service will follow at the church. The Amboy post, American Legion will conduct their complete military service at the grave in Prairie Rose cemetery where internment will be made.

For months after Redfern disappeared friends and relatives were firm in their belief that he would be found and many expeditions sought him through South American jungles.

Recently their faith had seemed to have been justified by the verbal report of an unnamed aviator who reported actually having seen young Redfern in the jungle.

32 GIVEN PAROLES

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 15—(AP)—Christmas paroles freed 32 inmates of the two state penitentiaries today.

Exchanging their prison garb of blue for the state's cheap suits and overcoats, 30 had left at noon. The remainder were to go later in the day.

A copy of a map made by Columbus in 1498 has been found in Constantinople.

Hoover Praises Labor In Speech

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—Expressing "profound pride as an American in the history of labor in this country," President Hoover today laid the cornerstone of the new \$11,250,000 Department of Labor building.

Simultaneously, by means of electrical synchronization, the President also laid the cornerstone of the new Interstate Commerce Commission building which is rising nearby.

"It is indeed a pleasure," Mr. Hoover said at the outset of his brief address, "to make this further step in the fulfillment of the magnificent plan for the nation's Capital. Since George Washington first visioned this city, it has steadily grown nearer to his dream of a fitting symbol of a great people's purposes and energy and power."

The Chief Executive remarked that a "Cesar would have been impatient" and would have "built the glorious city out-of-hand in the primitive wilderness." He praised Washington's plan.

Fatal To Boy, 16

St. Louis, Dec. 15—(AP)—Jack N. Wallace, 16-year-old Roosevelt high school senior, died today from injuries received last night in a coasting accident on Art Hill in Forest Park.

He was coasting head first, on a light sled, with Sally Case, 14, lying on his back. As they neared a turn at the bottom of the hill they crashed into a heavy bob-sled which had stopped on the slide. Wallace's skull was crushed. The Chase girl and occupants of the bob-sled were unhurt.

The fatality is the third here this winter in coasting accident.

RAILWAY LABOR MAKES COUNTER WAGE PROPOSAL

It Would Extend The Present Agreement A Year

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—Union railway labor suggested in a counter-proposal to employers today that the present agreement for a 10 per cent deduction in wages be extended one year past its expiration date of next January 31.

The railroads had suggested that the present agreement be extended for six months and the question of wages then be negotiated under the Railroad Labor Act.

No change has been made in basic wage rates and none is suggested in the proposals by either side.

Under labor's plan, the 10 per cent deduction be negotiated last winter would be extended until January 31, 1934.

However, either side could, during the month of January, 1934, make suggestions for changes in the basic rate of wage. If such suggestion were made, the deduction agreement could be extended for an additional two months to allow time for negotiations.

Two Illinoisans Held For Murder

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 15—(AP)—Arraigned in Municipal Court today, Edward Parrant, 20, and Ray Kinney, 42, both of Springfield, Ill., pleaded not guilty to a charge of slaying Policeman Harry Bocton.

Judge J. E. Mershon ordered the men held without bond on a first degree murder charge.

The men also pleaded not guilty to charges of holding up the Walgreen and Liggett drug stores.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS
At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks steady; leaders move narrowly.
Bonds irregular; U. S. government strong.
Curb irregular; oils ease.
Foreign exchanges steady; sterling improves.
Cotton lower; decreased trade demand; local and southern selling.
Sugar lower; easier spot market.
Coffee lower; trade selling.
Chicago—
Wheat steady, lower temperatures all belts; bullish Kansas state reports.
Corn steady; bullish estimate Argentine exports; improved cash trade.
Cattle irregular.
Hogs strong to higher.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 3/4	45
May	47 1/2	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	48	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
May	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
July	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 1/2
May	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
RYE—				
Dec.	no trading			
May	34	34	33 3/4	33 3/4
July	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
BARLEY—				
Dec.	no trading			
May	30 1/2	30 3/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
July	no trading			
LARD—				
Jan.	4.05	4.05	4.00	4.00
Feb.	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.10
BELLIES—				
Jan.				3.50

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—Wheat: No. 3 hard 46 1/2; No. 4 45 1/2; No. 5 44 1/2; No. 6 43 1/2; No. 7 42 1/2; No. 8 41 1/2; No. 9 40 1/2; No. 10 39 1/2; No. 11 38 1/2; No. 12 37 1/2; No. 13 36 1/2; No. 14 35 1/2; No. 15 34 1/2; No. 16 33 1/2; No. 17 32 1/2; No. 18 31 1/2; No. 19 30 1/2; No. 20 29 1/2; No. 21 28 1/2; No. 22 27 1/2; No. 23 26 1/2; No. 24 25 1/2; No. 25 24 1/2; No. 26 23 1/2; No. 27 22 1/2; No. 28 21 1/2; No. 29 20 1/2; No. 30 19 1/2; No. 31 18 1/2; No. 32 17 1/2; No. 33 16 1/2; No. 34 15 1/2; No. 35 14 1/2; No. 36 13 1/2; No. 37 12 1/2; No. 38 11 1/2; No. 39 10 1/2; No. 40 9 1/2; No. 41 8 1/2; No. 42 7 1/2; No. 43 6 1/2; No. 44 5 1/2; No. 45 4 1/2; No. 46 3 1/2; No. 47 2 1/2; No. 48 1 1/2; No. 49 1/2; No. 50 1/4; No. 51 1/8; No. 52 1/16; No. 53 1/32; No. 54 1/64; No. 55 1/128; No. 56 1/256; No. 57 1/512; No. 58 1/1024; No. 59 1/2048; No. 60 1/4096; No. 61 1/8192; No. 62 1/16384; No. 63 1/32768; No. 64 1/65536; No. 65 1/131072; No. 66 1/262144; No. 67 1/524288; No. 68 1/1048576; 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The Social CALENDAR

Thursday
 Methodist W. H. M. S. — Mrs. H. W. Scott, 118 E. Boyd street.
 Woman's Missionary Society — Bethel Church.
 P. N. G. Club — I. O. O. F. Hall.
 Dorcas Society — Congregational Church.
 Christmas Party Sunshine class — St. Paul's church.

Friday
 Golden Rule Class — Christmas Party and supper, St. Paul church.
 Presbyterian Missionary Society — Mrs. W. C. Durkes, 722 E. Fellows street.
 W. C. T. U. — Mrs. Ella Stark, 297 E. Boyd street.
 War Mothers — Legion Hall.
 O. E. S. Public Installation Officers — Masonic Temple.
 Riverside P. T. A. — Riverside school.
 Elks Ladies' Club — Elks Club.

Saturday
 Dixon Post, No. 299 — G. A. R. hall.
 Primary Dept. — St. Paul's church.
 Triangle Club — Candlelight Service.
 Dixon Woman's Club Children's Christmas Party — Christian church.
 Annual Christmas Party Junior Dept. — M. E. Sunday School.
 Girls' Friendly Soc. — Miss Betty Nichols, 304 Crawford Ave.

Monday
 Chapter AC, Ill. P. E. O. — Miss Edna Burnham, 233 Everett St.
 Golden Rule Circle, Grace church — Mrs. Verne Schrock, 833 N. Ottawa avenue.

Friday, Dec. 16
 Golden Rule S. S. Class — Christmas Party, St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
 Palmyra Mutual Aid Society — Mrs. Frank Beede and Mrs. Arthur Dodd, at the Beede home.

Tuesday, Sept. 27th
 St. Agnes Guild Christmas Party — Masonic Temple.
 (Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5 for Society items.)

Readers of The Telegraph who plan to entertain on Christmas Day are asked to phone details of such gatherings to Mrs. Holdridge, phone No. 5 as early as possible—before next Wednesday if possible.

WHO ARE THE GAY?

WHOM call we gay? That honor has been long
 The boast of mere pretenders to the name.
 The innocent are gay—the lark is gay,
 That dries his feathers saturated with dew.
 Beneath the rosy cloud, while yet the beams
 Of day-spring overshoot his humble nest.
 The peasant too, a witness of his song,
 Himself a songster, is as gay as he.

—William Cowper in "The Task"

THE ADAMS DRESS SHOPPE

221 West First St.

New \$5.95 Dresses

Rabbit Hair for Sports
Rough Crepe for Dress

Be fashion-right and choose one of each for your new wardrobe. We present the winter's very best styles.

OTHER DRESSES at \$9.95

What a Grand Christmas Gift

A Beautiful permanent Wave for Mother, Sister or the girl you like best and we send you the bill.

EUGENE PERMANENT WAVE \$7.50

YVONNE CROQUIGNOLE WAVE \$6.50

Yvonne Beauty Shop

ARBEULAH R. TIMOTHY

Over Ford Hopkins Drug Store — 123 W. First St.

Tested RECIPES

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD

Breakfast Menu

Grapefruit
 Sausages and Wheat Cakes
 Maple Syrup Coffee

Menu for Luncheon

Oyster Soup Crackers
 Celery Pickles
 Sugar Cookies Tea

Menu for Dinner

Creamed Tuna Baked Potatoes
 Escalloped Cauliflower
 Bread Butter
 Head Lettuce Russian Dressing
 Chocolate Cake Coffee

Foods for the Christmas Baskets

Black Walnut Fudge

3 cups sugar
 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar
 3 squares chocolate
 2 tablespoons butter
 1-3 cups milk
 1-2 c/p black walnuts
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 Mix sugar, cream of tartar, chocolate, butter and milk. Boil gently and stir frequently, until soft ball forms when portion is tested in cold water. Set aside 20 minutes. Then add vanilla and beat until very thick and creamy. Add nuts and pour onto butter plate. When firm, cut into squares.

Cocoanut Fudge

3 cups sugar
 3 tablespoons butter
 1-2 cups milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1-4 teaspoon almond extract
 1-2 cup cocoanut
 Mix sugar, butter and milk. Boil gently and stir frequently until soft ball forms when portion is tested in cold water. Set aside 20 minutes. Add vanilla and almond extract. Beat until thick and creamy. Add cocoanut and form into balls or pour onto buttered plate and cut into squares.

Orange Marmalade

6 large oranges
 3 lemons
 12 cups water
 12 cups sugar
 Wash oranges and lemons. Cut into thin slices, discarding seeds. Cover with water and let stand 24 hours. Boil gently 30 minutes. Let stand overnight. Add sugar and boil slowly until fruit is very well glazed and syrup is thick. Pour in glasses and when cool seal with melted paraffin.

Children's Party Menu

Chicken Sandwiches

FORD HOPKINS LUNCHEON SPECIAL

MENU FOR FRIDAY

Roast Pork or Fried Catfish.
 Delmonica Potatoes, Buttered Carrots or California Spinach or Waldorf Salad, Home Made Rolls with Butter.
 Choice of Drinks
 35c

Hot Chocolate
 Vanilla Ice Cream
 Sponge Cake

December Meeting World Wide Guild

The December meeting of the World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, at the home of Miss Ethel Chronister, 314 Chicago avenue.

Wilma Sitter had charge of the devotion.

The meeting opened by singing several songs. Sentences prayers were offered. The song, "Come In to My Heart, Lord Jesus," was sung.

Chapter of Matthew, Wilma and Helen Sitter sang a duet, "Jesus is With Me All the While." The minutes were read and approved.

Martha Busker read a letter from the Guild secretary, Miss Lena Franks.

It was voted to give Mrs. Sproul some baby clothes for a woman at the Cement plant.

Ethel Mae Rhinehart had the paper of the evening on "The Crow Indians," which was very much enjoyed.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a Christmas party. At the close of the meeting very tempting refreshments were served.

The meeting adjourned with the repeating of the Mizpah. Everyone present enjoyed the meeting very much.

Speed-Southwick Wedding in Oregon

Oregon, Dec. 14 — Mrs. Laura Speed, daughter of William Howard Speed, of Oregon, and Edward J. Southwick, also of this city, were united in marriage here this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. W. J. Hyde.

After a short wedding trip they will return to Oregon to make their

home on South 1st street. The bride has been a bookkeeper at Sauer & Son's garage for several years while Mr. Southwick is engaged in farming.

Ideal Club Christmas Party Wednesday at Wohnke Home

The Ideal Club members were entertained by Mrs. Jacob Wohnke at her home Wednesday at a most delightful Christmas meeting or party. Members responded to roll call with Christmas quotations.

Mrs. Robert Fulton read an inspiring story entitled "The Angel and the Star." The club decided to send baskets to several families for Christmas, and toys to a number of little folks.

The members enjoyed the beautifully decorated and illuminated Christmas tree very much. The Wohnke home was gay with Christmas decorations. Christmas gifts were exchanged, and a number of Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. L. W. Miller at the piano.

Delicious refreshments were served, completing one of the most enjoyable Christmas meetings for the Ideal Club.

Mrs. John Grobe, Recent Bride, Is Honored at Shower

Miss Edna Switzer very delightfully entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. John Grobe, a recent bride last Thursday evening.

Progressive bunco was played being guests for five tables, Miss Poisel winning the honors.

A delicious two course luncheon was served after which the bride was invited to open a number of very interesting packages. Many beautiful gifts of linen, aluminum and glass ware were received.

At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, after thanking

Miss Switzer for a very pleasant evening.

Beautiful Candle-Lighting Service By Triangle Club

The Triangle Club of the Christian church held a Candlelight service at the church Saturday evening with mothers as guests.

The beautiful service opened as the girls walked slowly from four different corners of the room singing softly, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The girls wore white robes and carried green candles the Triangle club colors.

The two counselors, Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Newcomb, carried the Christian and U. S. flags.

The group formed about an altar upon which a white candle burned, which represented Christ.

As each girl repeated a verse of scripture she placed her lighted candle on the altar to form a Triangle.

Miss Phyllis Wells, president, presided at the short business meeting as follows:

Prayer—Mrs. J. A. Baintett
 Scripture reading—Marcella Bennett
 Secretary's report—Joyce Newcomb
 Treasurer's report—Miss Dorothy Stauffer

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Newcomb who had planned the program.

A beautiful duet was given by Marion Martin and Arvetta Ginner, accompanied on the piano by Ethel Sevster.

Mrs. Kindig told the girls a beautiful story, entitled "American Beauty Roses".

Mrs. Barnett talked informally to the girls giving them splendid advice in their work and then introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Helen Spaulding of Bloomington, Ill. who is State Secretary of all Missionary organizations of the Christian church.

Miss Spaulding's talk was very inspiring and she challenged the

girls to a bigger and better Triangle club.

The Triangle benediction closed the service which was followed by a social time and refreshments.

New Directors on Board Ill. League Of Women Voters

New directors on the board of the Illinois League of Women Voters are announced by Mrs. E. W. McCready of Oak Park, Secretary, as follows:

Mrs. Francis E. Broomell of Chicago, formerly president of the Wellesley Club and active on the board of the Chicago College Club.

Mrs. Broomell is also a member of the Advisory Committee of the Northern District of the United Charities, and has been a board member of the Parent and Teachers Association of the Sullivan Junior High School.

Mrs. Lawrence Stepp of Paris has had valuable experience as President of the Edgar County League of Women Voters before accepting directorship on the State Board, and has for the last year been a member of the state organization committee.

Mrs. Anton Johansson of Chicago, the third new member to be elected, has been very active in the Women's Trade Union League, in which she has long been an enthusiastic worker.

The radio program of the League of Women Voters, as prepared by Mrs. Forrest Ray Moulton, Radio Chairman, leads up to the League's legislative program in Springfield and Washington.

WMAQ, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 P. M.

December 13 — "Reduction of Living Costs by Education" — Mrs. C. C. Whittier.

December 20 — "Hope Centralized on Springfield" — Mrs. Laura H.



THREE-IN-ONE FOOTSTOOL

Give the man of the house a little chair-side table that does a lot of things for him at once. One of the newest of these is really a three-in-one. It is a footstool, which many men love to have for comfortable evenings. It has a top fitted with smoking thistles and

thats keeping them handy nearby. It has book space under the smoking tray, at the side of the table where you put your feet, for three or four books to be tucked in.

What could be nicer for a man than, after the day is done and dinner eaten, to sink into his comfortable chair, draw this little gadget up to him, and comfortably settle back, feet restfully reposing at an elevation, books handy and cigarettes all ready to be lighted?

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December 27—"American Ideals"—Prof. F. M. Morrifield, University of Chicago.

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Wawokiye Club's Christmas Meeting

Mrs. Edward Johnson of Nachusa entertained the Wawokiye club Wednesday, Dec. 14 in an all day meeting.

A prettily decorated Christmas tree graced the dining room table. The entire Johnson home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

After a social hour in the afternoon the business meeting was held.

The grab bag was a feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Christmas carols and several features suitable to the season completed the program.

Everyone expressed their thanks to Mrs. Johnson for the delightful day in the Christmas meeting of the Wawokiye club.

FANCY GOODS AND FOOD SALE—

The Ladies of St. Patrick's Catholic church will hold a fancy goods and food sale Saturday, Dec. 17th at Highway Cafe.

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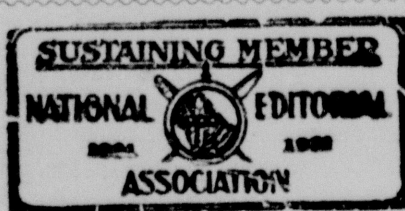
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PERILOUS RIVALRY.

Sometime during December work at the French shipyards in Brest will lay down the keel of a 26,000-ton super-cruiser; and the clang of their riveting hammers will signalize the resumption of an out-and-out race in naval armaments.

This cruiser, to be named the Dunkerque, is the French "answer" to Germany's famous "vest pocket battleships," which combine speed, hitting power, defensive strength and economy of size in a way never before attained by any naval vessels.

Advices from Paris indicate that it is to be the French policy to match the Germans, keel for keel, in the construction of these new warships. And in that fact lies an exceedingly disturbing omen for world peace.

One would imagine that the dreadful object lesson supplied by England and Germany in their naval race before the World War would have cured the world forever of any desire to enter into a similar contest.

In those pre-war days Germany began to build up a strong dreadnaught fleet. The British government, committed to the policy that the British fleet must be the equal of any two other fleets on earth, announced that every time the Germans laid down the keel of a new battleship the British would lay down two; and the race that followed was an automatic, self-accelerating affair which whirled the entire world into war.

Now we have the beginning of something that looks suspiciously like a duplication of it. France will match Germany, ship for ship; Italy, it is announced, is ready to build a super-cruiser to match the new French ship; and if these vessels prove to be as powerful as their designers claim, it goes without saying that England will assert her superiority by putting a squadron on the ways also. Then the designers at Washington will get busy—and presently we shall have a new naval race, world-wide in its scope, leading us toward an utterly unpredictable goal.

The time to stop this thing is now, before it has gained impetus. A naval race is a costly bit of folly in which we cannot afford to indulge again.

AFTER PROHIBITION REPEAL—WHAT?

Now that the Garner prohibition repeal measure has failed, it might be a good thing for the nation as a whole to do a little high-powered thinking about the exact sort of repeal bill that it plans to consider next and the exact sort of policy it wants to follow when prohibition is at last discarded.

That such a discard is to be made, eventually, hardly seems open to question. A formerly dry House of Representatives came within six votes of voting to throw the 18th amendment out of the window; the next Congress will be far wetter than the present one. It would take a rash prophet indeed to predict defeat for repeal next spring.

But there is not, so far, much agreement on the form which repeal is to take, or on the course which is to be followed once repeal is assured.

It may have been excellent politics for Mr. Garner to force his repeal bill to a vote without debate, but in the long run such a course cannot be good statesmanship.

The prohibition issue will not die when a repeal bill is passed. It will be with us for a long, long time, no matter what we do; and if we really have the ability at self-government that we like to think we have we shall try, before another repealer comes up for a vote, to find answers to a lot of questions that have, so far, gone unanswered.

De we, for instance, mean it when we say that the "old-fashioned saloon" is never going to return? Are we simply going to repeal the amendment and let the several states join in a dizzy hunt for 48 different kinds of substitutes? Do we want to try a variant on one or another of the Canadian provincial systems? Are we going to permit the importation of wines, beers and liquors from abroad? Are we going to retain in our Constitution protection for states that wish to remain dry?

So far there has been nothing like unanimity on any of these questions; but they are questions that will demand immediate answers the moment a repeal bill is passed. Before we vote on the matter again we ought to have a fairly definite idea what those answers are to be.

From the successful marriage standpoint, it is desirable that a husband should have had at least one love affair before he buys the marriage license—but six or seven would be better.—Prof. Erdman Harris of Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

The average girl of today faces the problem of learning very young how much she can drink of such things as whisky and gin and sticking to the proper quantity.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president-elect.

I know hundreds of boys who ought to be making pies and hundreds of girls who would do well in manual training.—Ameila Earhart Putnam, first woman to fly the Atlantic alone.

If we have another war, men will walk out to sea to fight.—J. E. Williamson, undersea explorer.

THE TWINKLES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

To Santa Claus promptly said, "We will be glad to go ahead and work very hard in your toy shop. We are energetic boys."

"We will try our sleds and games and such. That really won't amount to much. In fact we will do almost anything that has to do with toys."

Then Windy chimed in, saying, "Go! Leave all the fine airplanes for me. I am an aviator and will make sure they are working right."

"I'll wind them up and sail them around and they won't flop down to the ground. I'll promise I won't let a single one sail out of sight."

"Hey! Wait a minute," Santa cried. "All my toys soon can be eyed, but first of all I have another task that you must do."

"I know that all you lads are strong. If you work fast, it won't take long. I'll let you have some real fun, just as soon as you are through."

"All right, what is it?" Scouty said. And Santa answered, "Turn your head and look out over the yonder hills. Some fine Christmas trees you'll see."

"They are the finest I have yet

POETS' CORNER

THE POSTMASTER
(John E. Meyer, Dixon)

The man right now I have in mind,
Congenial, courteous and kind—
Is one, no matter where you go,
Of J. E. M. they seem to know.

He has his troubles and his aches,
But still this fellow never quakes,
Digests his losses and his gains,
And keeps on smiling though it rains.

You see him once; he knows you then,
No matter where you meet, nor when;
His handshake is enough to give
Renewed ambition just to live.

You never know him loitering 'round
His footfalls seldom touch the ground;
Still never is his haste so strong,
He cannot greet the friendly throng.

Forth from his eyes there glows a light,
That carries with it a delight,
His words of greeting are divine,
I wish I had a way like thine.

A few wisps still adorn the dome,
Where fitting insects chance to roam;
And how they like to scoot and glide,
And tinkle as they zoom and slide.

I cannot say so very much,
For on my head the same is such,
There ought to be some means to-day,
To cover up this right-of-way.

You cannot help but like this man,
A leader of the postal clan,
No business hill too steep for him,
Surmounts them all with will and vim.

It's hard to tell what he will do,
When postal services are through;
But it is true, his heart will lend,
The best he has to help a friend.

Bela R. Haldeman,
Franklin Grove.

INCREASES AIR BUDGET

Budapest—Hungary has increased its air budget for the fiscal year of 1932-33. About \$1,314,000 has been set aside for replacement of obsolete and worn out planes on the domestic air services. The entire amount of the budget must be spent within the country.

Beware the Cough or Cold that Hangs On

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth. Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (Adv.)

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRISTIAN STANDARDS OF LIFE REVIEWED

By WILLIAM E. GILROY

The lessons of the quarter, dealing with the general theme "The Christian Standards of Life" have brought the Gospel into the realm of life's daily, practical, and most important relationships.

Very appropriately the lessons have begun with emphasis upon the Christian's devotional life—that is, the spirit and attitude in which he meets all relationships to God and to his fellow men.

If a man has in his life no spiritual devotion, no sense of holiness, he will not have either high standards or any urge of conscience in living up to them.

Men may differ in their definitions and in their practices of devotion and worship, but the man in whose life there is no element of sacredness must inevitably be upon a low plane.

In putting religion into life what can be more important than the Christian's duty in relation to his own family. As child, or parent, it is the relationship which is primary and which in some form confronts us all. Even an orphan bereaved of all relatives, and growing up among strangers or in an institution, would depend upon influences properly molding character and life's relationships for a life worth while.

Life in the family means in a society like ours, life in the home. The mass of people are no longer nomads, living in tents or in temporary habitations, but family life implies what in some sense may be called a home.

The fact that homes are too often associated with slum conditions, with tenements or even with apartments of the higher grade, only emphasizes the modern problem of home and family life. If under these modern conditions the home and family cannot be maintained with higher integrity and according to Christian ideals, both individuals and society are bound to suffer.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Romans 6:23.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

Get your order in early for our special dollar stationery for Christmas. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. If

COMPTON NEWS

By LESLIE G. ARCHER

COMPTON—Clare V. Parker is now comfortably located at the U. S. N. hospital, Great Lakes and is well pleased with the care and accommodations given the soldiers. This word has been received by his aunt, Mrs. L. B. Parker, late last week. He also relates to his aunt, that there are 35 in his ward each bed equipped with ear phones (radio) so the unfortunate boys get access to the outer world through the means of the radio. Clare wishes to be remembered by all inquiring friends and a letter or card addressed to him will be gratefully received at 34 West, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mrs. A. J. Beemer was elected Worthy Matron of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, at their annual meeting held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Helen Gilmore was elected Associate Patron; A. J. Beemer, Worthy Patron; G. G. Bauer, Associate Patron; Mrs. Mary Camahan, Conductress; Mrs. H. F. Cook, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Zella Swope, re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Ruth Holdren, treasurer. With the exception of Marshall, all appointive offices have been filled by the newly elected Worthy Matron. As organizer, Mrs. Dee D. Thompson; Warder, Mrs. Mabel Campbell; Sentinel, Roy Cook, Chaplain, Mrs. Pauline Holden, Points; "Ada", Miss Lillian Nelson; "Ruth", Mrs. Lucille M. Cook; "Etha", Mrs. Maxine Gilmore; "Mattha", Mrs. Faye Archer; "Electa", Mrs. Ione Archer. Installation ceremonies will be held following a regular meeting of December 20th, next.

Word has been received here, early this week that Joshua Wofford, who has been confined to his home at Rockford from a heart attack is somewhat improved. This was great news for his many relatives and friends here at Compton. "Happy birthday to you" was the surprised shout that greeted Arthur Chaon at his home Sunday evening at 7:30 when forty some friends arrived to help celebrate his twenty-first birthday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chaon took the occasion to celebrate their sons twenty-first birthday, by carrying out the promise, that was made when Arthur, was in his early school life. The promise is freedom carried out, but, in Arthur's case, he was given the proverbial one hundred dollar bill, from the hands of his youngest sister, Margie for not using tobacco in any form until he became of age. The evening was spent in playing "500" followed by a luncheon consisting of bar-b-q sandwiches, salad, cake and ice cream, followed by the serving of the beautifully decorated, as well as delicious angel food birthday cake. After luncheon, Arthur unwrapped his many beautiful and useful presents, and most useful to say the least was the present from his parents, a bank account of fifty dollars. Arthur's grandmother, Mrs. Katharine Chaon of West Brooklyn was present to help her grandson celebrate his most important birthday. At a late hour the party left for their respective homes.

Coach Ott's basketball squad met out a 24 to 7 trimming to the West Brooklyn high school team, at a game played at the St. Mary's hall at West Brooklyn on last Friday evening. West Brooklyn at the end of the first quarter was nearest in scoring column to Compton by the count of 3 to 2, after that the local team had the game in their favor to the final whistle. Cook was the outstanding individual scorer for Compton by sinking 5 field and one free throw for the total of eleven points, F. Jeanblanc, G. Halblanc and F. Gehant made one field shot each, and along with G. Gehant one free throw, was the extent of West Brooklyn's ability to score.

Did you read the classified page yesterday. If you did not you missed something. There is a much news in the classified column of the Telegraph as you find in any part of the paper, and it is often to your profit if you become a daily reader of same.

A Little Money
goes a long way in buying practical gifts at Miller-Jones

only \$1.95 buys a pair of men's or women's shoes

for Her... HOSIERY
it's low priced—lovely and always needed...
Full fashioned of pure thread silk with a clearness and sheerness that bespeaks higher price.
2 pairs \$1 in a beautiful gift box

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He'll compliment you on your choice of these patterns which are making a "hit" with men everywhere.
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for the Kiddies... STOCKINGS
Long stockings in plain or fancy patterns—boys golf socks in approved designs—both with reinforced heel and toe...
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Of soft gray, blue or orchid felt with silk pompom and padded sole, this is one of our most popular patterns.
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FUGITIVE FROM CHAIN GANG IS AGAIN IN TOILS

New Jersey Officials May Aid Man Whom State of Georgia Wants

Newark, N. J. Dec. 15.—(AP)—Robert Elliott Burns—"I am a fugitive from a chain gang"—is no longer a fugitive, but a prisoner in a police cell.

Burns, who attained nationwide prominence by his book and the motion picture based on his experiences, was arrested quietly last night. A member of the Georgia prison commission said at Atlanta that the southern state would make an effort to return Burns to that state at once.

Counsel for Burns however, promised a fight to prevent extradition and word was awaited from Governor A. Harry Moore to learn what action he would take. He previously was quoted as telling the fugitive he would aid him when and if it were necessary.

No Effort To Hide

Burns had made no apparent effort to hide, and although he was known to have been in New Jersey for over two years there had been no request for his arrest. Judge Vivian L. Stanley, a member of the Georgia Prison Commission, said last night he had furnished Newark police with fingerprints of Burns about two weeks ago. He said a requisition would be forwarded to New Jersey immediately.

Charles Handler, Burns' lawyer and the Rev. Vincent Burns, his brother, who has interested many influential persons in the case and who has sought a Georgia pardon before Burns' second escape in 1930, visited the prisoner at headquarters before he was put behind bars for the night.

Burns came here from Pittsburgh September 7, 1930, only a few days after he escaped from the Troup county, Georgia, prison camp, and has lived in this vicinity since. He worked on a Newark newspaper until it stopped publication.

Had Variety of Jobs

Then he found a variety of other jobs, among them that of a dynamiter at a copper refinery in Chrome. After that, he decided to write his experiences and the book and motion picture dealing with the Georgia prison system followed.

Last Sunday he recited his experiences to a reporter, retelling many of the incidents he had written, but he said the most dramatic moment in his life was meeting another escaped convict in Newark April 1, 1931.

The other fugitive was John A. Moore, who with Burns and a third man held up a grocery in Atlanta, Ga., in 1921. The trio was captured and Burns was sentenced from six to ten years. He escaped in 1922 and was free until 1929 when, according to his story, a woman brought about his return to "the chain gang."

His First Recapture

After his first outbreak, he chose Chicago as a place to live and became a success as a magazine publisher. He married but later fell in love with another woman and asked his wife for a separation. She agreed but in time asked for more alimony. When he refused, the story goes on, she notified the Georgia authorities and Burns was arrested in 1929.

A lengthy legal battle followed, with high Chicago officials taking an interest in the case. Burns said he waived extradition finally when Georgia officials promised a pardon within sixty days if would take such action.

But the pardon was denied and a new fight for freedom began, with the brother, Rev. Burns, taking an active part by seeking the aid of scores of prominent persons. The brothers declare the prison commission told them if the prisoner's conduct was good for a year his pardon would be only a matter of routine.

There was a hearing in July, from which no word came for weeks. The next news was that Burns again had escaped.

The small, 125-pound fugitive—a prisoner once more—is 41 years old.

TRACTOR CRANKS PLANE

Chicago—Ralph Caffarello doesn't believe in starting airplanes by hand. At the Municipal Airport here he has rigged up a tractor to crank the engine for him. The power skeef of the tractor is hooked up to the starting mechanism of the plane.

REMOVE THE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

Excess Uric Acid poison—the cause of most rheumatic agony starts to leave your body in 24 hours—

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Truly a day for the whole family to celebrate for instead of being a helpless, expensive and annoying cripple the happy person is soon at work again.

Allenru does just what this notice says it will do—it is guaranteed by leading druggists to do it—you can get one generous bottle for 85 cents and if it doesn't bring the joyous results you expect—your money whole heartedly returned. Take heart—lively activity comes again after the wonderful benefit Allenru brings has made you cheerful and happy.

And remember this, Allenru is just as effective for neuritis, sciatica and lumbago.—Adv.

THREE GUESSES



(Answers on Page 9)

Sidelights In News In Capital Of United States

By HERBERT PLUMMER

Washington — If any of those hundreds lucky enough to get a seat in either the senate or house galleries on the opening day of the "lame duck" session expected to see woebegone expressions on the faces of last November casualties, they went away disappointed.

They were conspicuously absent.

If the old-timers, even those who have spent virtually their whole careers "on the hill," are downcast at the drubbing they received a month or so ago they manage to conceal it very well, indeed.

Jim Watson of Indiana, for instance, on opening day perhaps never lived more up to his title of "Sunny Jim." He was one of the first to arrive on the Senate floor and the typical "Watsonesque" back-slapping and shoulder-dragging had lost none of its fervor.

Watson took the few sly jibes at him in the best of humor and returned them in the same fashion.

SMOOT CHEERFUL—

Reed Smoot, of Utah, dean of the senate, habitually serious and long-faced, seemed more cheerful than usual. These are the last days of something close to 30 years "on the hill" for Smoot.

Smoot roamed the floor before the vice president's gavel fell opening the session, cordially shaking hand with his colleagues and exchanging pleasantries.

Vice President Curtis humorously dubbed by some colleagues the "lamest duck of them all," because they explain, he was "retired by the entire country," instead of a state or congressional district, was in good form. He is presiding over what in all probability will be his last congress—participating in his last session of the senate in any form.

He met all with a smile, found time to chuckle a bit at the humor of old time friends.

HOUSE IS BUSY—

In the House the kidding was a bit more severe and open, but everybody seemed to have a good time. The congressmen, for one thing, were so interested in that vote on prohibition which was to come later they had little time to think of much else.

But they did do a little joshing in a good-natured fashion at their more unfortunate brethren as they milled around before the gavel fell opening the session.

AIR RATES FALL

London—Air travel in Europe is getting cheaper. New low rates are now in effect for air travel in northern Europe, and in addition to reductions of 30 per cent on the return of half a round-trip ticket, Deutsche Lufthansa has agreed to lower the price considerably when tickets are bought in lots of three or more.

—Heals the best foot powder on the market. Sold by all druggists.

HOLD MACHINES RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDITIONS

Studies of Research Engineers Result In Furore

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Has a small group of research engineers, working silently for ten years in the making of a huge body of statistics found the explanation of present economic difficulties?

Technocracy, the title which the engineers have given themselves, believes that explanation is found in "the uncontrolled advance of the machine," and in what they call an ever increasing burden of debt—machines which force unemployment, debt which cannot be paid off at anywhere near the rate at which it is incurred.

The researchers are working at Columbia University in association with the industrial engineering department. Howard Scott is their director. They have produced to date some 300 charts on employment and production in manufacturing industry, and with the help of unemployed engineers and draughtsmen furnished by the New York Emergency Unemployment Committee, expect to complete several hundred more.

Furore Aries

Around the research, a considerable furore both as to technocracy's interpretations of its data and as to the accuracy of the data itself has arisen.

Technocracy does not criticize the machine in itself, emphasizing rather the lack of control of

the machine. Without changes in the present system, which technocracy does not specify, the machine is seen as an ogre steadily increasing unemployment. The research abounds with startling statistics, such as these:

In 1904, the beginning of the automobile industry, one man needed 1291 hours to fabricate an automobile; by 1914 he needed 400 hours; in 1929, 92 hours; and today only 73 hours.

In 1830 a man could make 45 bricks in 60 minutes. Today, if he followed the best extant practice, he could make 40,000 bricks in the same time. Such efficiency has been obtained only in isolated instances, but technocracy is convinced that industry ever will seek this possible efficiency and obtain it much too fast, so fast that men will be thrown out of work. Technocracy holds that similar statistics may be adduced for large sections of American industry.

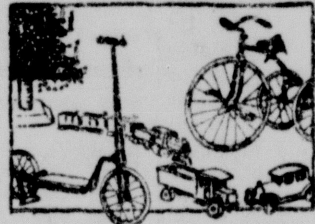
On a general estimate, based on use of the most efficient machines and practices now available, technocracy has said that between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 people could do everything required to run the nation.

Chapin Confirmed By Senate Vote

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The nomination of Roy D. Chapin of Michigan as Secretary of Commerce was confirmed by the Senate today, after the Democrats had blocked consideration of other presidential appointments.

Chapin's nomination was approved by unanimous consent on the motion of Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, within a few minutes after the Senate had defeated 44 to 37 a motion by Senator McNary, assistant Republican leader, for an executive session to consider all nominations.

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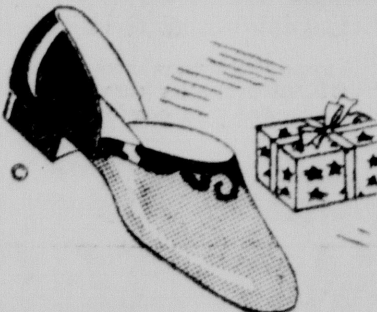
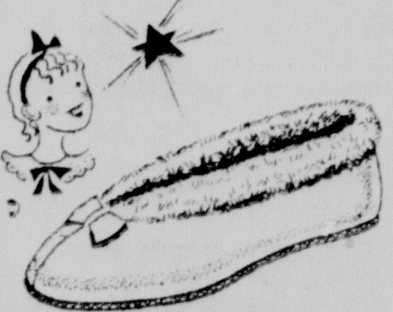
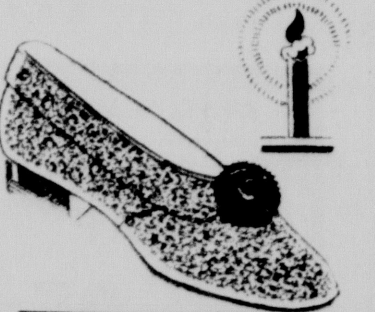
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Babe Continues To Fight For Standing

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mildred Babe Didrikson, Texas girl athlete, still hopes to convince the National Amateur Athletic Union she should be restored to amateur status.

Her hope was based on statements by E. Gordon Perry, Dallas motor-car dealer, and a New York advertising agency, that the 19-year-old

Olympic star did not authorize release of a motor car advertisement which carried her picture and a testimonial. Perry took the responsibility.

Miss Didrikson has continually denied authorizing the use of her name and picture. Homer R. Mitchell, president of the insurance firm here which employs her, has asked the advertising agency to furnish documentary evidence to the A. A. U., exonerating Miss Didrikson.

POORER, BUT WISER

Albuquerque, N. M. — M. H. Shoemaker, of Hollywood, won't be so accommodating in the future. Alighting from a train here he was approached by a man who asked a loan of Shoemaker's "roll" to show a friend. Shoemaker gave the man \$178. This was shown to the friend and the man returned it to Shoemaker after apparently putting it back in a leather pouch. When Shoemaker got back on the train and it started off he discovered that the pouch contained nothing but a roll of paper.

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GOT HIS GOAT

Toledo, Ohio — Joe Modysynski, 41, got Joe Pruss' goat, but it cost him \$50 fine and \$8 costs to keep it. John was charged with taking Joe's goat and an aluminum snuff box, two clocks, one watch, a shotgun and six chickens. It hasn't been revealed whether or not the articles were to be part of the goat's diet.

Everybody needs some article of FURNITURE

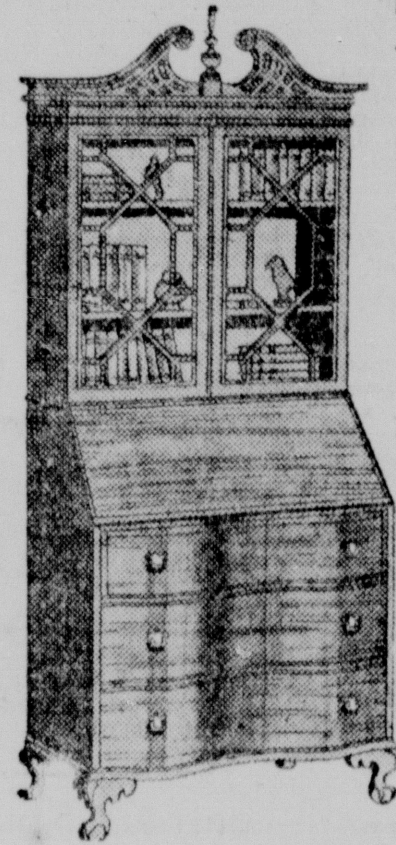
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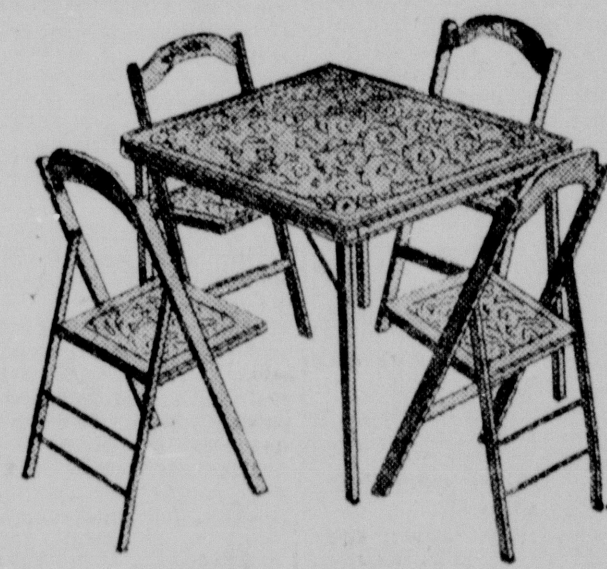
Genuine Walnut front, Gov. Vintrop style, large size. Special at

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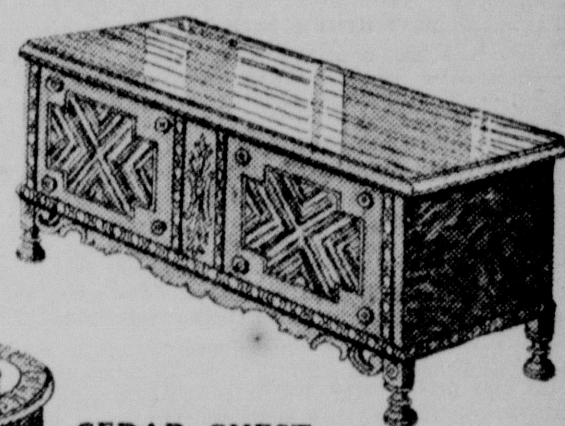


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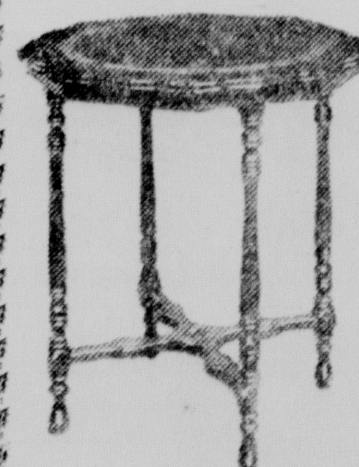
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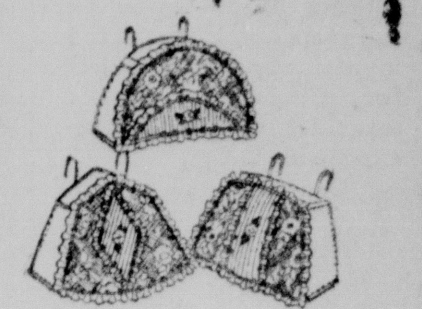
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TRADES HOLDING MAIN ATTENTION WITH LEAGUERS

Fallen Arch Brigade Is Still Full Of Lust For Bartering

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—The annual major league meetings need only to approximate today's frantic activity of the David Harums during the past 48 hours in order to establish the conclave of 1932 as the greatest off-season trading climax in baseball history.

The falling arch brigade, some of them crippled by the endless marching, counter-marching, plain and fancy standing-around in hotel lobbies, reached nearly for chairs, but still was full of the lust for barter as the three-day convention came into the home stretch.

So far, counting in post-season deals, every club in the National League and five in the American not only have traded important material but are still eager to keep right on dealing until dragged away from here.

Trades Steal Show
And all in all, the wholesale juggling of the playing rosters in answer to the demands of the faithful for new faces, has been so sensational in spots as to steal most of the thunder from the more pompous dealings of the owners in formal session.

The turnover in ball players, led by the boy managers of the two leagues, Bill Terry and Joe Cronin, has injected new life into the aching ankles of the standing army.

Cronin, with the "Old Fox," Clark Griffith masterminding at his elbow, put over two deals for the Washington Senators yesterday that popped a few eyes in the lobby and materially enhanced the Senators' chances of overhauling the world champion New York Yankees next season.

Washington sent Sam West and Carl Reynolds, outfielders, Lloyd Brown, southpaw pitcher, and a bundle of cash along to the St. Louis Browns in exchange for Goose Goslin, a great hitter and former favorite in the Capital; Fred Schulte, regular outfielder; and Walter Stewart, one of the finest left-handed pitchers in the league.

"Old Fox" Beats Bucky
Then, when most of the experts and managers had stowed away for the night, the "Old Fox" talked Bucky Harris, manager of the Detroit Tigers, into parting with his ace left hander, Earl Whitehall, in exchange for Fred "Fip" Marberry, burly right hand relief pitcher.

Whitehall had been on the rocks since the start of the meetings, and his shift for Marberry, rumored during the day, was less surprising than the first transaction.

Goslin, a .325 hitter, went to the Browns from Washington a couple of years ago in exchange for Heinie Manush. The experts gave Washington all the better of both deals, figuring Goslin a game-busting, home run hitting star and Stewart and Whitehall the types of pitchers who beat the first division clubs consistently. On hitting and pitching records, the deal with St. Louis figured even-up.

Second in importance was the

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GHOULS BOOST LEAD; DEFEAT LOAFERS 22-17

Ashton And Polo Also Win Industrial League Games

By DON HILLIKER
Commercial League Standings

Dixon Ghosts	W. 2	L. 0
Polo	1	1
Reynolds Wire Co.	1	1
Ashton Battery Shop	1	1
Beier's Loafers	0	2

Results Last Night:
Ghosts 22, Beiers 17.
Ashton 43, Dixon Battery Shop 13.
Polo, 25; Reynolds Wire Co. 12.

Winning over the Beiers outfit 22-17 the Dixon Ghosts took the lead in the local commercial league, the game opening the 3-way entertainment held in the high school gym Wednesday evening. The losers hopped off to an early lead but the Ghosts evened things and had a 10-9 advantage at the halfway mark. It was close throughout the last two quarters, but the Ghosts made a free throw route to do the more scoring. Carlson tallied four baskets and two free shots for the homeos. Making three baskets and a free toss placed Hasselberg in second position. The feature of next Wednesday's card is the Ghost-Polo game.

Ashton turned on the heat against the previously unbeaten Battery Shop five and won 43-13. This visitor established themselves as a serious contender. All the winners were "hot" with O'Brien giving a great exhibition sinking seven baskets, six of which were made from just inside the center-line of the floor. He also made a free shot to total fifteen points and the heavy scoring time of the evening. Moye was not far in arrears with twelve scores. In the defeated ranks Kehrt was successful with four baskets to lead. Ashton was out in front by a 22-0 score at the half.

Appearing with full strength Polo had little trouble grabbing a 25-12 victory from the Reynolds Wire Co. The winners displayed the best passing team of the show and made up for their 25-24 loss to last week to the Dixon Battery Shop. Frye copped the scoring glory by totalling four baskets and a single free toss. E. Lebrer followed with seven points.

Next Wednesday in the north-side gymnasium three more league conflicts will be played.

Lineups:

Dixon Ghosts	B	F	P
Carlson	4	2	2
Cortright	0	0	5
Wickley	0	0	1
Wionman	1	3	2
Hilliker	1	3	2

Beier's Loafers

F	P
Frye	1
Gehant	0
Underwood	1
Hasselberg	3
Vo. his	1
Bremer	0

Score by quarters:

Ghosts	2	8	5	7	22
Beiers	8	1	3	5	17

Ashton

B	F	P
Vaupel	1	0
Scherer	0	0
Krug	2	0
C. Kersten	0	0
Moye	5	2
R. Kersten	4	0
O'May	1	0
O'Burn	7	1

Dixon Battery Shop

B	F	P
Kehrt	4	0
Krum	0	0
B. Bollman	0	0
L. Miller	1	0
E. Bollman	0	0

Score by quarters:

Ashton	11	11	11	43
Battery Shop	0	0	7	13

Polo

B	F	P
Kroh	2	1

Final

Ashton	43
Battery Shop	13

Other propositions before the joint session are the American League's suggestion that the clubs engaged in the world series be allowed to determine whether they wish to sell series tickets singly or in blocks; routine amendments to rules; and general discussion of other problems, known only to the magnates.

A SUGGESTION
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Leaping Coyote



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HIHO PUZZLE NO. 16—Ready to leap right on you, if you don't catch him first, is this leaping coyote. You can catch him and make him your captive by cutting out the seven pieces and arranging them to form his silhouette figure. Solution next Monday.

Scott, f.	0	2
Davis, c.	1	0
Reynolds	0	0
Frye, g.	4	1
Dennis	0	0
Gilbert, g.	1	1
Yeakel	2	0
Reynolds Wire Co.		
Joyce, f.	1	0
Johnson, f.	0	1
G. Lebrer, c.	1	1
Schermer	0	0
E. Lebrer, g.	3	1
Pinney, g.	0	0
McDonald	0	0
Score by quarters:		Final
Polo	2 8 6 9—	25
Reynolds	2 2 4 4—	12
Referee — Kesseling		(Frank)
(Grove)		

Do You Remember?

One Year Ago Today—Official American League averages showed that Lefty Grove, Athletics' star twirler, led all other pitchers in the league with an earned run average of 2.05. Lou Gehrig, Yankee swatter, led the league in runs scored, with 184.

Five Years Ago Today—Gus Felix, outfielder, and Bobby Barrett, third baseman, were released by Brooklyn to Buffalo in payment for Al Tyson, an outfielder the Dodgers acquired at the close of the '27 season.

Ten Years Ago Today—Charley White, Chicago lightweight, knocked out Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightie, in the 10th of a 15-rounder at Madison Square Garden. George Gibson, former catcher and ex-manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, signed as coach of the Washington Senators.

WAS GOOD RIDDANCE
Chicago, Dec. 14—(AP)—Mrs. Bonnie Blankenship, 22, is very happy to be rid of a \$2 bill. Here from St. Louis, she got the bill in change at a hotel here. She then fell down stairs. A few minutes later she fell on an icy sidewalk. While waiting for a street car a robber relieved her of the \$2 bill. She went back to the hotel to wait in safety until train time for St. Louis.

Rare bargains for those who read the ads in The Telegraph.

FANS WILL GET FIRST VIEW OF SHARPE'S CAGERS

Polo High School To Give Dixon Fives First Contest

By DON HILLIKER
At 7 o'clock Friday evening in the high school gymnasium fans will have their first opportunity of seeing the Dixon high school basketball squad in competition. The curtain-raiser between the Dixon and Polo seconds will be followed by the heavyweight contest.

In the second game Coach L. E. Sharpe and his boys are "on the spot." Of course, the team cannot be expected to perform as a veteran organization, but nevertheless, fans will be looking for a better and improved showing than the cage teams of the past few years.

And the cheerful aspect is that it looks as though Dixon is to regain some of its long-lost basketball prestige in this section. The team is tall, fast, and if it can start clicking it will be hard to stop.

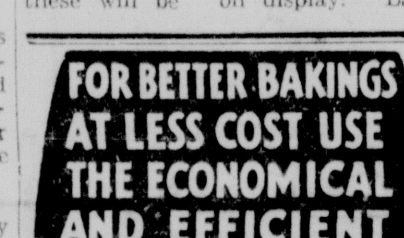
Local enthusiasts have warmed up to football, energized by the Lindell teams of the past two years. In a like manner the lost interest in the cage sport would undoubtedly be revived, if the local preps were to step out and start a consistent appearance in the win column.

Coach Sharpe has a good group of cagers to select for his starting lineup Friday. At the forward positions he will have to make his choice between Francis Henry, Earl Plessman and Bob Underwood. Small but speedy, this is a worthwhile trio from which to pick. For center there are two capable boys in Strong and Beech. Both are of the rangy type with Strong apparently having the upperhand. Beech has shown remarkable improvement over his B team play of last year and will be a handy addition. A host of let-termen are scrapping for the guard holes. Bellows, Hasselberg, Potts, Cook and Fordham are all looking for these assignments. Of this array Sharpe will probably use Bellows and Hasselberg for the most part. However the latter three should see service as replacements. The two mentioned have the advantage of height over the others and are capable of handling themselves well.

A long list of candidates will receive their first dose of fire in the B team battle. There is a wealth of underdog material, especially in the fresh year, and these will be on display. Last

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year Dixon had a midget second team which won great favor in all its games. The same will be true for 1932-33.

In coming here this Friday, Coach Marvin Johnson makes his first official journey to Dixon. It will mark his initial dealing with the locals in a regularly scheduled athletic contest. Johnson has a good reputation locally, having worked in numerous football games on the north-side gridiron. This week end entertainment also renews the Dixon-Polo rivalry, which terminated with the pair of basketball games in 1927, both of which Dixon won, 33-12.

This game is not the first taste of competition for Polo. Last Saturday they easily whipped Tampico, 28-15. In other words, as Tampico always manages to do a fair bit of work on the court, Polo is once again represented by a very efficient basketball squad. A lucky break in Polo's favor came last summer when Bischoff, one of the family whose name is basketball history in Belvidere, changed his place of residence to Polo. Johnson is making good use of the North Central Conference product.

The set of games tomorrow evening should be well attended. If the squad feels that the townspeople are pulling for them, that the fans really desire a winning combination, perhaps they will snap out of their loser's role and go out and win a ball game. A great crowd is looked for to escort the boys off to a successful basketball year.

DISOBEDIENCE OF CHILDREN, JAMES' THEME

Bethel Church Evangelist Says Disrespect Is Very Marked

Greater interest is being shown each night as Evangelist James continues his messages on the Ten Commandments. Last night in speaking of the Fifth Commandment he said, "It is about time somebody was crying out about the disobedience to this Commandment. There never was a time when children were more

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disobedient to their parents than they are today."

"If your mother would spend as much time on herself, making pretty clothes, as she does for you maybe she would be better looking than you are. When you look at your father's face, remember every sacrifice he has made for you. It was your parents who paved the way for a home, who put a roof over your head and who toil every day for the family. Then when a young man talks of his father, as the old man he is a coward. It is not manly or womanly for a young person to speak lightly of their parents."

"Parents, are you honorable? Can your children honor you. If there is any parent here who has forgotten his family, how can your children call you honorable or respect you?"

Last night's scores of hands were raised in response to the appeal for Christian homes and better parents and more obedient children.

Tonight Rev. James will continue with the Sixth and Seventh Commandments.

The public is cordially invited to these inspiring messages, given each night.

SIGNS BRANSON BILL

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14—(AP)—Governor Louis L. Emmerson today signed the Branson bill, a measure permitting building and loan associations to borrow up to 25 per cent of their assets. The associations were previously permitted to borrow a maximum of 10 per cent. The measure was designed to permit the associations to take advantage of the provisions of the Federal Home Loan Bank.

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Salient points of the survey were:

That aggressiveness is a greater factor in determining possession of the ball after the tip.

That the elimination of the tip or jump at center has little influence on the outcome of the games.

That the elimination of the tip speeds up the game. In one case a game was played in five minutes less time.

That elimination of the tip does not change the relative time that each team has possession of the ball and that roughness at the tip-off is directly in relation to roughness in play in other departments of the game.

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Adventuress, Worth \$40,000 Died In Accident

Vandalia, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—How Dorothy Moore, young divorcee and business woman of Tulsa, Okla., who wealth was estimated at \$40,000, sought adventure by hitch hiking about the country on her business trip and finally met her death in an automobile accident near here was brought out during a coroner's inquest Wednesday.

Edward M. Lightfoot of Tulsa, business partner and fiancé of the woman, and Mrs. Raymond Leight of Strathmore, Md., her sister sketched briefly the life of the adventure-seeking business woman who died Tuesday from injuries received Saturday night when the automobile in which she was riding and driven by Arthur L. Bowers, of Detroit, who had picked her up near Indianapolis, crashed into the side of a moving van near here.

The woman, it was revealed, was enroute to her home in Tulsa after a visit with relatives in Baltimore. She operated an exclusive antique shop and tea room in Tulsa. Her business partner said she owned three residences, one of which she

had turned over to charity and hundreds of acres of land. He said a "mild estimate" of her wealth was \$40,000.

The woman's age was given as 38. She was formerly on the stage. It was brought out and was widely known in the east. She lost her voice several years ago, however, and was forced to leave the stage. A short time later she launched her business career in Tulsa.

At the time of her death, a diamond ring valued at \$600 and \$10 in bills and some change, was found on her person. It was reported.

Burial will be in Tulsa, her sister said.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

(By The Associated Press)

ILLINOIS—

Washington — The Security National Bank of Witt, Ill., has been issued a charter, the Treasury Department announced. Harry F. Fesser is president of the bank which succeeds the National Bank of Witt. H. S. Armentrout is cashier and the bank is capitalized at \$25,000. Announcement also was made of the voluntary liquidation of the First National Bank of Kirkwood which was absorbed by the

National Bank of Monmouth, Ill.

Chicago — If John Bagdonus, 63, had had a rheumatic limp he might have saved himself 10 days in jail. He told a judge it couldn't have been he that had been stealing coal from a railroad car because he had rheumatism. The court ordered him to run. He did and the sentence followed.

Joliet — After his car had been knocked 300 feet when struck by an Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad train, Perry Wilmoth, 69, emerged from the wreckage and walked a block to telephone for an ambulance. At a hospital it was reported he was only slightly injured.

Joliet — The inmates at Stateville's honor farm were declared to be "almost as crude as college boys" by Warden Frank D. Whipp after they had smashed their radio in a wild outburst in their "dormitory." Hereafter they'll be denied the privilege of having radio sets, he said.

Geneva — A Masonic home is to be established here according to the terms of the will of the late Henry B. Fargo, former mayor and state legislator. After a 10-year trust expires the estate valued at \$220,000 is to be used for creation of the home for aged and dependent members of the lodge. The old Fargo

residence to be used for the purpose.

Chicago — Mary Elizabeth Lax after 16 years of wondering what her father had like was disappointed when he failed to appear in court to explain his former wife's alleged lax upon his part in all-murderous payoffs. Mr. and Mrs. Lax were divorced at about the time Mary was born and Mary explained she had never seen her father.

New York — M. Le Compte Waring, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. W. Waring of Chicago, and Sarah M. Che, 24, who was born in DePue, Ill., are to be married Jan. 7 in St. Pothomew's church, relatives said. The couple obtained a marriage license. Miss Chase is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. March P. base of New York.

Chicago — Mrs. Cornelius Smythe O'Meara does not want her seven-year-old son to fly the Atlantic nor become a Paris boulevardier. She mentioned both in an amended bill of divorce let against her husband who, she said, was planning to fly

the ocean with the boy. She asked he be restrained.

Bandits Attempt Torture: Shoot

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A robbery in which three bandits attempted to torture and finally shot their victims today marked a surge of crime which started a few hours after Mayor Anton J. Cermak ordered Chicago purged of gangsters. One of the victims, Frank Richardson, 23, was taken to a hospital in a dying condition, a bullet in the abdomen. The other, John Foreman, 45, a wealthy realtor, was seriously wounded.

Foreman told police the robbers came to his apartment, took \$9 from himself and Richardson, and became enraged because there was no more money. Demanding to know the hiding place or additional money they believed hidden in the rooms, they heated an iron in a gas stove.

Another tenant in the building arrived as the bandits prepared to tie their victims and apply the white hot iron to their feet. The

robbers fired a dozen shots as they fled.

Owner Of St. Louis Hotel Gets Trial

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ralph Pierson, former owner of the Buckingham Hotel Annex, St. Louis, who was sentenced to death for first degree murder in the burning of the hotel in 1927 with the loss of seven lives, was given a new trial today by the Missouri Supreme Court.

The court's opinion said the verdict was reversed because of prejudicial cross-examination of Pierson by the state in the Circuit court trial in St. Louis.

Andrew B. Meadow, night watchman at the hotel, is under sentence of death for starting the fire in the hotel, in an alleged plot to burn the building to collect the insurance. Robert B. Cotham, a night clerk who allegedly negotiated with the night watchman to burn the hotel, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Let us impress upon you to read the ads every day in this paper. It

VISIT WARD'S TOYLAND

You'll find Toys at prices surprisingly low—made with us and save money.



FOR MOVIES RIGHT AT HOME
There's nothing more exciting than this Movie Projector for Christmas. Simple to operate. Safe and educational. **\$2.98**



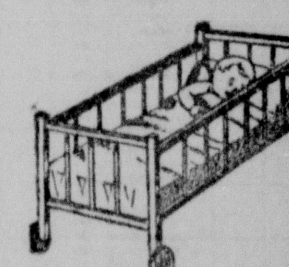
A BUGGY TO WHEEL!
Dollie will enjoy riding or sleeping on the reclining back. **\$1.49**



TEA TIME FOR TOYS
China sets, with fired-in pattern—set a dainty table for the children's "children"—**25c to 98c**



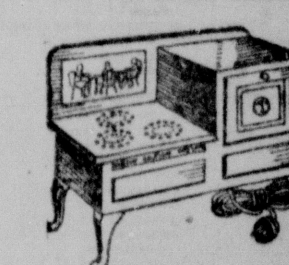
DOLLS SHE'LL LOVE
Life-like 18-inch baby dolls, curly-haired dolls, or tots that cry. All beautifully dressed. **\$1.98**



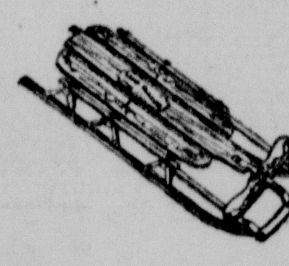
SWEET DREAMS, DOLLIE
She'll say every night as do lie goes to bed in this ivory wood crib. **49c**



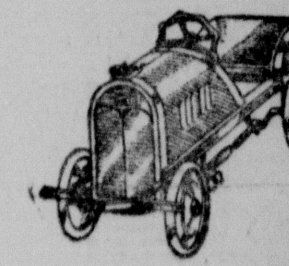
DUSTING SUCH FUN
With this cunning little set—a tiny vacuum and other things just like Mother's. **98c**



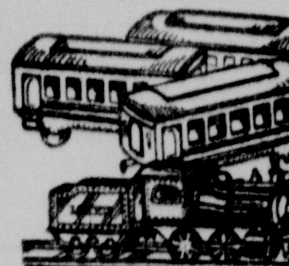
IT REALLY COOKS
Young cooks will thrill over this electric stove with three burners and an oven. Green and Ivory. **98c**



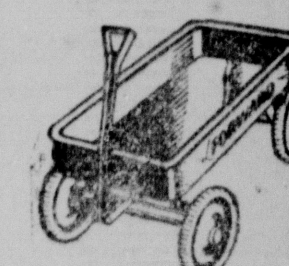
TRAIL BREAKER SLEDS
Fast as any sled on the hill! Well built to stand many winters of coasting—**\$1.49 to \$2.98**



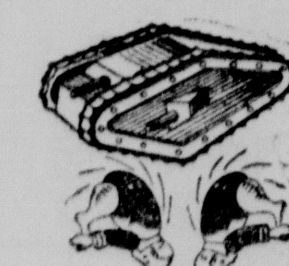
SEE THE "AUTOMOBILE"
Christmas isn't up-to-date unless there's such a car parked under the Tree. **\$3.98**



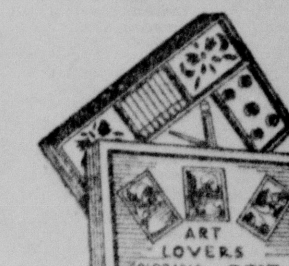
THIS TRAIN TRAVELS
It speeds over its Figure 8 track, through tunnels and past the semaphore. **\$2.98**



A LITTLE RED WAGON
Made of steel with green tires and rubber tread. For active service. **\$1.00**



MECHANICAL TRILLERS
Wind them, and watch the fun. It's the grown-ups that will be playing on the floor—**25c to 98c**



WHY NOT A PAINT SET?
Let them color pictures to their hearts' content. Develop talent while they're still young. **49c**

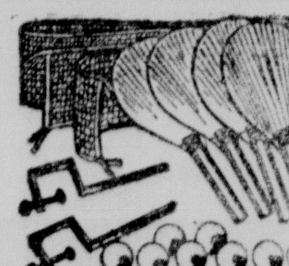
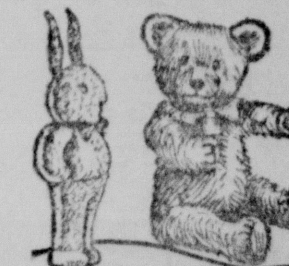


TABLE TENNIS SET
Will keep the "gang" at home! 4 rackets, 8 balls 66-inch net with metal clamps. **\$1.29**



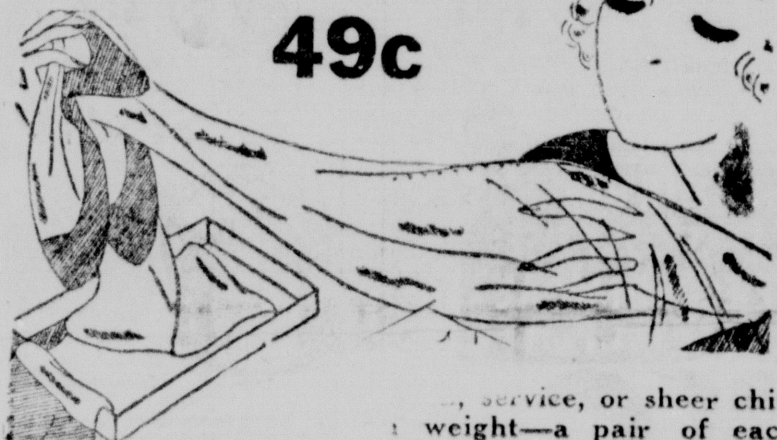
GIVE THEM ANIMALS!
They'll love these stuffed ones. Teddys and bunnies and many of the other favorites are here—**49c to 98c**

Gifts for Mother

She'll Certainly Want

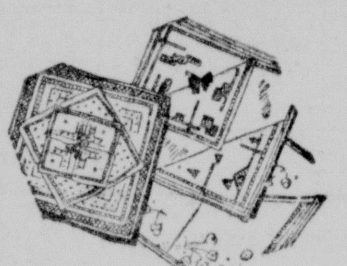
Golden Crest Hose

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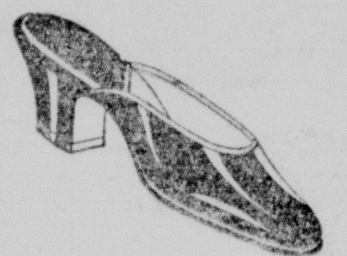


...service, or sheer chif weight—a pair of each is a practical gift for any young lady. These are pure silk and fashioned and carefully reinforced for extra wear. They come in the correct shades for winter.

BETTER GRADES featured at 69c and 89c



GIVE HER LINEN Handkerchiefs like these. Beautifully embroidered by hand. In sets of three. **49c**



COMFORT HER with these easy-to-look-at slippers with velvet bows. **98c**



GIFT BATH ROBES—She'll like having a new robe for Christmas. New blanket patterns. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$1.98**



TAFFETA BED SET!—Rayon bedspread and pillow set, every woman will love for her own room. **\$2.98**



2-PIECE TOWEL SET!—Lovely colored towel, 16x32 with matching cloth 11x11. In wanted shades. **29c**



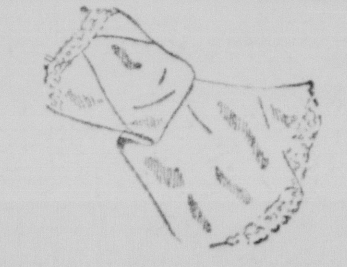
IMPORTED GLOVES!—A woman can't have too many gloves and imported chamom always please. **69c**



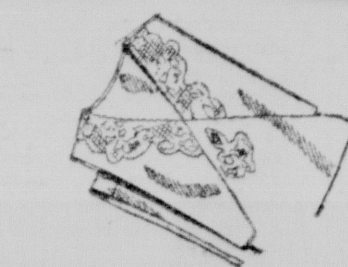
WOMEN'S HANDBAGS!—They're so good-looking. And the price is so reasonable for a Christmas gift. **66c**



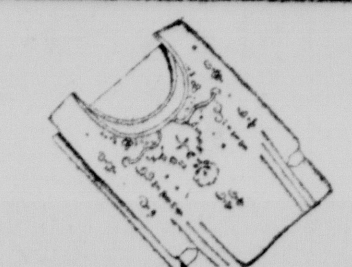
SCARFS PERHAPS!—Bright silk scarfs are always appreciated gifts. Fine quality. Very colorful. **49c**



PURE SILK SLIPS!—Either V neck or straight top lace trimmed silk slip is a grand gift. **98c**



EXTRASIZE GOWNS!—Run-resistant rayon. Self material belts, bias cuts, flare bottoms. Flesh, Peach. **98c**



PORTO RICAN GOWNS—Silhouette style of fine nain-sook. Girdle of self material Regular please. **49c**

GIFTS for DAD

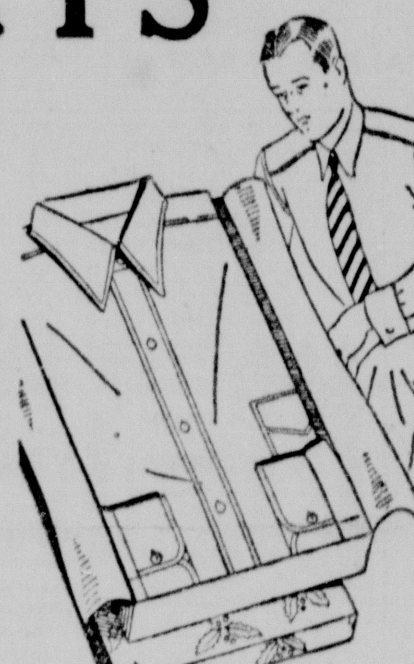
If He's Particular About His
Appearance Get Him One Of These

MEN'S CHRISTMAS SHIRTS

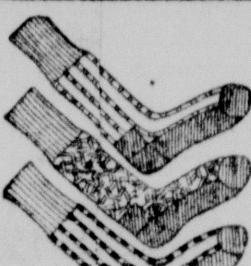
98c

They're genuine broadcloth, these men's shirts we're offering at such a low price. Cellophane wrapped to keep them fresh until he opens his Christmas package.

Full cut, well tailored. If he likes plain colors, you'll find tan, green, or blue. White, too. And a wide variety of fancy patterns.



SHIRTS AND SHORTS—A set of shirt and shorts like these, are cellophane wrapped. Set. **49c**



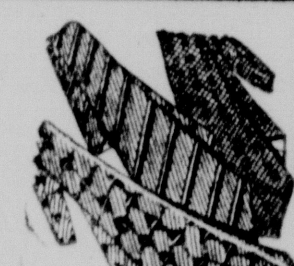
FANCY SOCKS!—For men on your gift list these socks will solve the old problem. New designs. **3 for 49c**



WARM HIS HEART with one of these warm 2-ply ribbed coats, all wool. Long wearing. Good colors. **\$1.98**



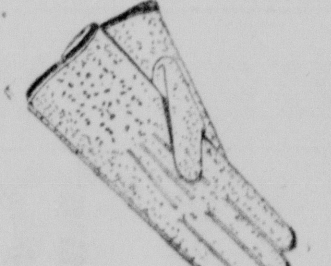
GIFT MUFFLERS!—Ascot style mufflers with fringes. Rayon crepe, silk crepe. Many colors, patterns—**49c and 79c**



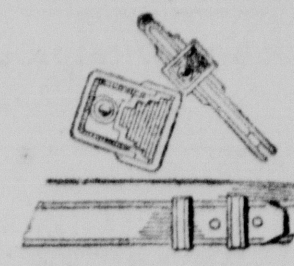
MEN'S GIFT TIES—All the latest colors and designs in this gay Christmas grouping. See them! **39c and 49c**



MEN'S SUEDE BLAZERS!—Reindeer brown suede blazer with knit collars and cuffs. Will please any man. **\$3.98**



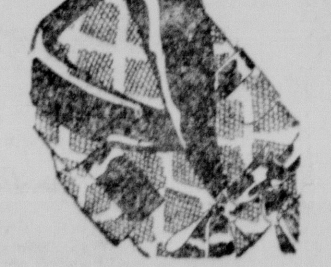
MEN'S PIGSKINS!—If you buy him a pair of these Pecary pigskins, he'll appreciate the gift. **\$1.95**



BUCKLE-CLIP SET—Come to Ward's for that Dirigold buckle, tie and clip set he wants. **\$1.00**



LEATHER SLIPPERS!—Give him a pair of durable roomy slippers. They always make a hit! **\$1.49**



MEN'S ROBES!—100% wool; tailored shawl collars. Stripe patterns, self wash. **\$2.95**



BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS—Coat style, middie style, blue or green in this Christmas assortment. **98c**

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FOR SALE—New and used Musical Instruments for Christmas.

	Was	Now
1 Mandolin (used)	12.00	\$ 5.00
1 Banjo (used)	18.00	6.00
1 Violin (used)	15.00	6.00
1 Guitar (new)		6.75
1 Cornet (used)	95.00	5.00
1 Guitar (new)		12.50
1 Violin (new)		12.50
1 Hawaiian Guitar	40.00	27.50

Artist's Instrument
1 Conn Eb Alto Sax., 125.00 65.00
(like new) 2941
1 Buescher Trumpet 100.00 48.75
(like new) 29411 Conn Baritone Sax 215.00 95.00
THEO J. MILLER & SONS
Galena Ave. and Second St. 11

FOR SALE—Upright piano; musical bench; 30 sheets; music; ideal Christmas gift. Cheap if taken at once. Phone X816, or 324 E. Second st. 29513

FOR SALE—Bay mare 8 years old; 1300 lbs.; black tan, 2200 lbs.; stock saddle; breaching harness; mower; 16-gauge shot gun. Alfred Saunders, Sugar Grove, 5 miles northwest of Dixon. 29513

FOR SALE—Christmas bargains in new beds, springs, mattresses, 9x12 rugs, \$3.95 each. Also Jennynin and ladder back wood beds, spring-filled mattresses, heaters, ranges, cook stoves; studio couches; day beds; bird cages, etc. Gallagher's Square Deal Store, 609 W. Third St. Open nights 11 to 9 P. M. 29519

FOR SALE—Set 1932, leather bound Standard Encyclopedia, never been unpacked. Cost \$120.00. Will sell for \$60.00. Phone 1076 after 6:45 P. M. 29513

FOR SALE—120 acres good farm and improvements, located on the cement highway, per acre \$70; 200 acres well improved farm, per acre \$160; 160 acres very fine farm, per acre \$100. These farms are well located and can be handled on easy terms. Mrs. Tim Sullivan Agency, 224 E. First St. Phone W983. 39466

FOR SALE—2 fur coats, a Galo-way and a Russian calf. Good condition. 422 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. 29313

FOR SALE—Purebred Shorthorn bulls, red and roans, 12 to 15 months old. Accredited herd. Milton Vaupeil, Ashton, Ill. 29413

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens and ducks; also Christmas orders taken. Phone 9400. Edward Schott. 29413

FOR SALE—20 head Nebraska horses 4 to 8 years. Well broke. 1:30 P. M. Friday, Dec. 16th at Fred Stahler's Barns, Polo, Ill. Stahler & Heckman. 29317

FOR SALE—Hartz-Mountain canaries, \$3 to \$5; hens 25c to \$1.00 according to age. This would make an ideal Christmas Gift. Mrs. Elliott Chandler, 523 E. Fourth St. Phone B715. 29312

FOR SALE—Among your Christmas Gifts select a Royal Portable Typewriter. Price range \$29.50 to \$340.00. Trade-ins accepted as part payment. Dixon Business College. Phone X61. 29216

FOR SALE—Hard wood. Red and black oak, \$3.50 per truck load. Sawn any length for furnace or fireplace. Phone B669. 28212

FOR SALE—Beautiful silk bags suitable for traveling. Price \$2.50. Mrs. A. S. Hyde, Tel X992. 14

FOR SALE—Wedding invitations. Also engraved cards. Also newest and most up-to-date. Come in and see our beautiful new samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. Printers for over 81 years. 14

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Several beautiful homes and apartment furnished. Fine location. Mrs. Tim Sullivan Agency, 224 E. First St. Tel. W983. 29413

FOR RENT—An apartment over the Express office. For further particulars inquire at the American Express office, 315 First St. or Tel. 144. 14

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, close in. 319 East Second St. Phone X480. 2441

FOR RENT—3 home-like furnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. Delightful location. 511 N. Hennepin Ave. Phone X253. 2741

FOR RENT—A garage at 515 East Second St. Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook. Tel. 326. 2721

FOR RENT—A garage near the city. Tel. 326 for further information. 2721

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Close in. 315 Second St. Tel. X983. 2721

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms in modern home; also garage. 701 N. Oak Ave. Phone X432. 2591

LOST

OST—A curly Shepherd dog. Answers to the name of "Teddy." Is children's pet and anyone knowing where Teddy is will bring him home; also reward. Please return to Mrs. J. H. Hyde, 1112 E. Second St. by phoning Y1182. 29216

Rare bargains for those who read the ads in The Telegraph.

TAXES, RELIEF, BEER, TO OCCUPY STATE ASSEMBLY

Opinions Of Members Of Next Legislature Are Polled

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15—(AP)—Taxes, relief and beer are the three issues with which a majority of the members of the next General Assembly appear to be most concerned.

A poll of the membership, conducted by The Associated Press indicates the Assemblymen will make a determined effort to reduce the cost of state government so that taxes, especially those on real estate may be slashed.

Provision for the unemployed, the poll shows, ranks with taxation in occupying the attention of the legislators.

Many of the incoming Assemblymen predicted the early repeal of the state search and seizure act and other liquor legislation.

Other subjects which they said would receive their attention were revision of the banking laws, sales and income tax legislation, re-apportionment, utility regulation, uniform text books, the state highway system and unemployment insurance.

Typical comments of legislators follow:

H. D. Sparks, Shelbyville: "A more equitable distribution of the tax burden is paramount. Ways should be devised for lowering the tax burden."

Thomas J. Lenane, Quincy: "I am heartily in favor of the enactment of a new law in reference to banking which will particularly safeguard and insure depositors."

Quincy J. Cook, Galena: "I think that we all agree that the major problem that faces us is poor relief. x x x The problem is relief for the taxpayer."

Schaefer O'Neill, Alton: "I have no doubt but that the next session will witness a repeal of the Illinois search and seizure act and the Illinois prohibition act within a week after the organization of the legislature."

W. C. Chynoweth, Decatur: "Reduction of government expenses both state and local, by reduction of salaries consolidation of departments and taking bodies, and a revision of taxing methods. Revision of state highway program. Complete revision of state banking laws."

W. J. Bookwalter, Danville: "I favor strict economy and also reduction of taxes to the minimum. There are a number of state jobs that could be eliminated without destroying the efficiency of the service. There is no doubt that the owner of real estate is paying a greater portion of the taxes than he should. In order to adjust this it is very probable that either a state income tax bill will be placed on the statute books, or a state sales tax."

R. H. Huchel, East St. Louis: "I am of the opinion that we have too much legislation already, but I am in favor of the repeal of the state search and seizure act, and all its connections, and also the repeal of the township pauper act. I am opposed to a statewide sales tax and a state income tax unless they will be introduced as the replacement of some of our existing taxes."

James T. Burns, Kankakee: "The most imperative legislative necessity of the times is the reduction of the cost of government. x x x I also expect to introduce a bill . . ."

for the repeal of the quo warranto immunity laws."

D. T. Woodward, Grayville: "The outstanding problem facing the immediate session of the General Assembly is reduction in expenditures of public funds in the state. This will be attained by the removal of hundreds of useless men from the payroll, and a reduction in the salaries of many other places, presumably those enjoying the larger salaries. x x x In my opinion, the House and Senate will vote wet and organize in that regard."

R. J. Branson, Centralia: "I think two of the most important things are to pass some legislation to lift the burden of taxation from real estate and the other is to cut out all useless appropriations and the consolidation or elimination of overlapping commissions."

Reuben G. Soderstrom, Streator: "The labor movement will introduce and urge enactment of a system of unemployment insurance in Illinois, administered by a state commission and supported financially wholly by the employers of labor."

Sel Handy, Marshall: "The major problem is the reduction in cost of government. x x x A general sales tax should be enacted, but such tax should not be an additional tax but a replacement tax. x x x I hope to push a bill for uniform text books for the grade schools. x x x I favor repeal of the direct primary law."

Linda Averill believes her elderly cousin, AMOS PEABODY, was murdered when he fell from the second story balcony of the Astor's long island home because of a few words he snapped before his death. Linda rushes upstairs. Some one tries to strangle her and she faints.

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Even if it shines in the darkest room, the light from the bulb is invisible. Among its many purposes, it was explained today at the Chicago Lighting Institute and Cook County Optometric Association show, will be to make the lot of the burglar more difficult.

Vaults and safes in many offices and banks now are guarded by the "electric eye"—a device which shines a beam of light across the room. If a prowler steps in front of the light, alarms sound and tear gas guns eject their fumes.

But burglars have become wary enough to stay clear of all stray beams of light. That was one of the reasons for inventing the light that can't be seen.

Working in conjunction, the opticians and engineers also have discovered a means of discovering whether a person is truly right or left-handed.

"Medical science has discovered that a naturally left handed child tends to become self-conscious, starts to stammer, or develop an inferiority complex if teachers or parents insist on his writing with the right hand," explained Carl W. Zersen of the Institute.

"We have discovered that if a person is left handed, he also is 'left eyed.' That provides a means of learning definitely whether a child is right or left handed."

The child looks through a funnel-shaped device at a cardboard bearing two letters. If he sees an 'L', then he is left eyed and left handed. If he sees an 'R', the opposite is true.

Washington, Dec. 15—(AP)—President Hoover has decided to call a conference on the "crisis in education," and invitations will be issued tomorrow for group of educational and other leaders to meet here January 5.

The opening session will be addressed by the Chief Executive, who will set forth as the conferences primary purpose the working out of "methods of making necessary retrenchment in school expenditures with the least possible injury to the coming generation."

A second goal will be to "secure effective participation in constructive action by citizens of widely differing points of view but with a common interest" in reducing educational costs.

In addition to educational leaders, the President will invite representatives of labor and leading farm organizations. Invitations were to have gone forward today but a delay was encountered in engraving them.

In an effort to achieve definite results during the two-day session, it was said at the White House today, the conference will be limited to 75 or 100.

One of the President's secretaries said there would be an effort to "formulate a statement of recommended policies in the light of which any community can examine its own situation and make appropriate adjustments."

Offer Bears For Sale On The Hoof

Grand Island, Neb. Dec. 15—(AP)—Bear on the hoof—two females, large and black—will be offered on the auction block here next Monday at the regular livestock sale.

The animals have been in captivity for some time at a private park, a representative of the commission company handling their sale said.

Recently a buffalo sale was held here.

Rare bargains for those who read the ads in The Telegraph.

Week-end MURDER

by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH
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usual gallantry of manner, he stood aside and bowed her toward the large room. In his colorful dressing gown he looked three times his ordinary height and width.

"Sit down, won't you?" she invited, taking a comfortable chintz-covered chair and indicating the broad couch before her. He advanced slowly, without answering, and for a moment she thought he was going to remain standing, towering so closely over her as to terrify her before she even began to speak. Instead, he compromised by dropping to the broad, cushioned arm of the couch, and with a little nod indicated that he was ready.

SHE leaned forward and plunged breathlessly into speech, not stopping to pick her words. "It's about what you said to Tom—and what Tom did to you. He came up here—you know that—but he had a reason, a good reason. Really he did, Mr. Shaughnessy!"

"This is his place," replied the Irishman grimly.

"Not while a guest's here." Quick color flooded her face at her admission of her husband's breach of manners. "He had no more right to examine your rooms than you would have to examine his."

"Then he did—examine them?"

"Not exactly. He came to see one thing—he did look for that."

His eyes rested on the couch beneath the arm where he sat. Linda knew that must be the spot where the luckless bundle had rested.

"Yes," she said.

Instantly he was on his feet. Outraged pride, defiance, anger blazed in the dark-lashed, gray eyes so far above her.

"Mr. Averill shall have his shirt back at once. By—an error—it came into my possession. I meant to rectify the error at once. I have only just discovered it myself. I understand that the official inquisition is called off, so I shall be leaving you, Mrs. Averill, just as quickly as I can pack and be off."

"Oh, no—no, please!" Linda was on her feet top. "That's just what I mean—what I was afraid of. You mustn't!" She realized that her earnestness held back for a second that blazing outburst of ready wrath and in that second, she struck.

"Mr. Shaughnessy, we had to. We didn't know why you—you see, we know, and no one else does—Cousin Amos Peabody didn't fall from the balcony. He was murdered!"

AT her words—apparently the last thing he had expected to hear—the man stiffened in astonishment. Then his anger flared out

violently. For a moment she could hardly get her breath as the words pelted down on her.

"And just because I'm an outsider and not one of your glib, smart-alec, moneyed Country Club set, you and your husband have the audacity—"

"Wait—wait a minute!" Linda cried. "You mustn't—we didn't! That is, we thought everybody had done it!"

This seemed to reach his Celtic sense of humor.

"Ah—a general conspiracy?" he inquired, slipping easily from the ferocious to the sardonic. Disregarding this change of front, Linda answered in her most reasonable, persuasive manner.

"No, Mr. Shaughnessy—but you remember yourself that every man of you had quarreled with Mr. Peabody for one reason or another. And—"

"And every man of us would commit murder on a doddering old nincompoop like himself. I suppose."

With a mental comment upon his powers of uncomplimentary description, Linda preserved her outward serenity.

"No. It was I started Tom off. Because of what I said, he felt he must—must see that shirt."

The mention of the forbidden subject—the shirt—instinctively he would be much more sensitive over possessing only one shirt than over being suspected of murder—brought another ominous flash. Linda bravely persisted.

"I came around the corner of the house today—I didn't mean to spy but I couldn't help hearing you talk to Rosie." It was hard to go on, facing that white-fury, but she managed to speak evenly. "Now, think yourself, Mr. Shaughnessy! I heard her say she'd taken status out and you say she'd saved you from lots of trouble."

Suddenly the tide turned in her favor—or the giant before her realized that guile rather than brute force would extract him best from a nasty predicament. Flinging back his head he roared forth with laughter which for all its apparent amusement had an undertone of savagery almost as alarming as his open anger.

"Eavesdropping—searching of the rooms—suspicion of murder! Is it all because I coaxed a thick country girl to wash out some liquor stains that you think I pitched your intolerant old relative over the railing?"

"Oh, no!" Would the stupid man stop thinking about himself and see what she was trying to tell him? "First we decided, from several things, that Cousin Amos had been murdered—murdered early

this morning, when nobody would ordinarily be around. Then we started checking up on our guests—and frankly, Mr. Shaughnessy—"

she faced him resolutely. "There were reasons why every single one of you might want to do it and we've found things that pointed to each one of you as being the one who did it."

EMBOLDENED by his silence, she felt suddenly that at least his anger of a moment ago was temporarily in abeyance. The instinctive response of the born teller of tales to a dramatic situation held Shaughnessy riveted. He nodded curtly as she stopped.

"I see. You thought it might have been blood—"

"Yes, there was a tear—" Again the note of resentment but she pressed forward eagerly, feeling him half-way.

"I can't go over it all now—and it isn't fair to Mr. Averill—in fact, I've gone against his express wishes in talking to anyone about it. But you see I've put the cards on the table. You're a writer and—and a man who's interested in people. I've told you our dilemma. Perhaps you can help us. Won't you come over to the house and talk to us both about it? I'd appreciate anything you could do—even to listen and perhaps help us sort out our—our clues and discard the meaningless ones."

He seemed to waver, then a disarming boyish and appealing smile broke through the sternness of his face.

"I'll do that, Mrs. Averill, and gladly," he exclaimed, and she caught no forced enthusiasm in his rich baritone voice. "Tis a rare mystery you've hatched under my very eyes and I none the wiser for what was going on! What I can tell you or do for you is nothing but you're welcome to the story of the shirt—has it not a literary flavor?—and any ideas I can give you. Will you wait while I'll be putting on a more respectable garment than this for the trip to the other house and we'll walk back together?"

He paused at the door on his flight to the bedroom, and now his mercurial good humor had given place to portentous solemnity.

"And what to you?" He beckoned her close and whispered, "Perhaps—mind you, perhaps—I'll be telling you something I've just thought me of—that may be a clue, and a right good one too. Wait! Don't stir! I'll be back the very next minute to this one!"

And, the dressing gown flapping about his knees, he disappeared into the little room beyond.

(To Be Continued)

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES

M. EVEREST is 29,000 feet high. The animal shown is correctly called PANTHER, PUMA or MOUNTAIN LION according to the locality in which it is found. BIG BEN is the clock in the TOWER OF LONDON.

Lodge News

A. F. & A. M. TO MEET

Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening for degree work.

NACHUSA ENCAMPMENT

The regular meeting of Nachusa Encampment, No. 115 will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, December 16. The annual election of officers will be held and other business of importance will be transacted at this meeting and all members are urged to attend.

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BERLIN PAPERS

AGREED FRANCE BROKE TREATIES

Default Of Payment To United States Called Ingratitude

Berlin, Dec. 15—(AP)—Berlin newspapers reached an almost unanimous agreement today that France, in failing to pay the United States, had broken the sanctity of treaties.

One newspaper said Germany might now default its own debts and another said Germany was no longer morally bound to comply with the Versailles Treaty.

The Nationalist newspaper Boersen Zeitung, referring to the French debt crisis, said "nobody would wonder Germany from the bloodsuckers' attitude and make a similar declaration, but with really empty pockets."

The Democratic Vossische Zeitung, under the headline "Ingratitude," said "402 angry French deputies (who voted against payment today to the United States) achieved in 14 minutes what a generation of German statesmen and politicians aimed at in 14 years."

This action, it said, was "complete destruction and annulment of the moral basis of the Versailles Treaty."

For this reason, it added, "Germany was not morally obliged to stick to the hated treaty."

The Socialist Vorwarts declared it was "dawning upon the capitalist world to free itself recklessly from the antiquated methods of paying the war costs."

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TAGS

SIX CITIES OF STATE REPORTED INCREASED WORK

Labor Department Reports Of Employment In Nov.

Chicago, Dec. 15 —(AP)— Although both employment and payrolls showed decreases during November from October in Illinois, the state Department of Labor in its monthly report today said six of the 15 cities reporting had experienced substantial increases in both figures.

The report for the state as a whole based on figures obtained from 972 manufacturing plants showed a loss of 1.6 per cent in employment and 7.5 per cent in payrolls, the announcement said.

The six cities where upturns occurred were Moline, Peoria, Rockford, Rock Island, Springfield and Sterling—Rock Falls, Decatur and East St. Louis reported an increase in number of wage earners employed but a drop in total wages paid.

In Aurora and Quincy the opposite was true, wages rising and the number of employed falling off. The free employment office of the state reported a decrease in the number of registrations for every 100 positions open from 171 in October to 155 in November.

Following are brief surveys of conditions in reporting cities:

Aurora—In 15 factories employment decreased 1.6 per cent and payrolls rose 3.5 per cent, the latter being due to a rise in wage payments of the metal group offsetting losses in paper and clothing concerns.

Bloomington—Declines in the metal and food products groups resulted in a 2.9 per cent drop in employment and a 33.3 per cent smaller payroll.

Chicago—With the exception of the printing and paper goods group all other industries showed sharp decreases, employment falling off 2.8 per cent and total wages 9.2 per cent.

Danville—Losses during November partially offset gains made the preceding month. However, the employment figure was not quite one per cent lower, but payrolls were down 5.2 per cent from October.

Decatur—The temporary employment of a large number of women in a garment plant helped raise the number of wage earners to a point 18.4 per cent above October but failed to affect payrolls which showed a 7.8 per cent decline.

East St. Louis—Payrolls in the metal and wood products groups were better during November, but losses in other lines led to a 3.7 per cent drop in the average although employment was up almost one per cent.

Joliet—Business of a chemical roofing company was held largely responsible for a very slight loss in employment and one of 8.7 per cent in payrolls. Fifteen firms in the metals groups made gains in both.

Moline—Seventeen factories experienced a combined increase of 22.9 per cent in employment and 20.9 per cent in payrolls.

Peoria—Gains of 15.2 in employment and 5.6 in payrolls are reported by 32 factories.

Quincy—While employment decreased less than one per cent the total wages paid was up 5.1 per cent on the basis of reports from 12 factories.

Rockford—It was the third consecutive month that employment increased, the figure being 2.9 per cent. At the same time total payrolls jumped 3.6 per cent for the second month of gains.

Rock Island—Payrolls continued the series of monthly gains by advancing 10.7 per cent while employment gained 8.9 per cent.

Springfield—Action of a shoe company in re-employing almost as many laborers as it turned out the previous month led to 22.4 and 21.8 per cent rise in employment and wages paid.

Sterling—Rock Falls—Gains in employment and payrolls ran a close race, the figure of the former being 6.4 per cent and for the latter, 6.3 per cent.



Much of the unrest in this country is caused by extreme economy-minded people.

It is possible also that much uneasiness has been caused by long periods of indecision in which issues of tremendous importance to the business of the country have hung in the balance for months and have caused much tension and apprehension.

These slight delays, so to speak, were the straw that broke the camel's back. In many instances, not knowing what was to happen, business was compelled to stand fast with the result that they were forced to curtail in every way, which in turn resulted in much unemployment and loss to the entire country.

We have in this country people who seem to devote their time to business destruction rather than to constructive activities. There is, I fear a reason, namely, that the extremists are irremediable. They can't be reconciled to the fact that we cannot economize to the extreme that will put business out of business.

"It is only in abnormal times like this that this type of fanatic has much of a following. When we have settled down to normal times again they will be remembered only as the visionaries they really are."

Many appeals have been made to them to stop their obstruction, to assist in making better business for all and to come in and work to the end that business be improved, the prices of products brought back to normal so the people can have more to spend and more people be employed. When money circulates through these channels, we will again be on the road to progress.

DAILY HEALTH

FEVER FOR ASTHMA

Various attempts have been made to treat severe cases of asthma by means of artificially induced fever and from a number of these experiments have come favorable reports.

This method has been tried in cases of so-called intractable asthma, that is, chronic cases which have not yielded to other forms of asthma treatment.

The experimenters do not propose artificial fever as a substitute for the older methods of treatment. Nor do they maintain that all cases are suitable for such handling. That fever due to acute infections may exert a beneficial influence on chronic disease has been observed by many physicians for a period of several centuries. In recent years deliberate attempts have been made to treat a variety of conditions with artificially induced fever.

In the insanity and general paralysis due to syphilis of the brain and the nervous system, artificial fever has yielded excellent results. It is proper, therefore, that this form of treatment should be applied to other chronic conditions.

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A great time is expected at the City Hall in Mt. Morris, Saturday night, when Lance B. Latham and the White Shirt Brigade of the Chicago Gospel Tabernacle present one of their characteristic programs. This is the first sacred concert the Tabernacle musicians have given in Mt. Morris.

The Tabernacle broadcast from Chicago over WLS has been long a favorite with many listeners here, and the names of Lance B. Latham and the White Shirt Brigade have been linked with Paul Rader's programs for years.

The White Shirt Brigade is a group of boys selected from the Tabernacle Boys' Choir which sings every Sunday afternoon over WJJD, and Saturday mornings over WLS.

After a like program in Erie, the Erie Republican had this to say about the program rendered in the City Auditorium:

"They gave a splendid program of over two hours' duration. Mr. Latham surely made the piano hum. The boys, all bright-looking youngsters, sang as a chorus, sang quartettes, trios duets and solos, and were liberally applauded each time. In the chorus singing the volume was as strong as a whole stage full of singers."

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WLS. Almost all of their music is especially arranged medleys of gospel hymns which remind us of the old-time medleys sung by College Glee Clubs.

In various ways. Prolonged hot baths, the beneficial effects of which were known to the Romans will raise the body's temperature.

Artificially produced malaria will induce in the patient the periodic rise in temperature which characterizes the disease. The injection of typhoid vaccine into veins or the injection of milk or other proteins into the muscles will have the same effect.

More recently a variety of electrical apparatus has been employed to produce fever. Temperatures as high as 106 degrees Fahrenheit have been achieved and maintained for a period of hours.

One report deals with 42 patients so treated. Fifty-one per cent of these patients had a complete remission of their symptoms for periods varying from several days to nine and one-half months. In addition, 29 per cent of the patients improved substantially.

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A BOOK A DAY

THE RULE OF THE RACKETEERS

Common as the racketeer is, it is not at all true to say that he exists in every city in the country. There are plenty of cities that have learned how to keep him out.—Boston, Buffalo and Jersey City, for instance—and where he does exist it is only because he has an alliance with the politicians and the police.

So, at any rate, says Denis Tilden Lynch in "Criminals and Politicians" a readable, well-handled

history of the rise and development of racket in America.

Mr. Lynch, however, for all that he shows that cities really wanting to get rid of the racketeer can do so is not very optimistic about things. Racketeers have grown more numerous and more powerful in recent years; he estimates their annual "take" throughout the country, at between seven and 13 billion dollars.

He examines them in this book—the beer racket, the laundry racket, the labor union racket, the milk racket and all the others. He shows that the homicide rate in America has more than doubled since 1900, and he asserts that there have been fully 5000 gang murders in the last decade. In New York, he says, the police have actually pro-

tested illicit breweries against raids by Federal men.

His book is a sobering and arresting document on the breakdown of law enforcement in America.

Light Rates In Chicago Probed

Chicago, Dec. 14 —(AP)— G. Gale Gilbert, chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, today had instituted an investigation by the commission into electric light rates charged in Chicago by the Commonwealth Edison Company.

"We will seek to determine whether the company is justified in its charges," he said, adding that studies so far by the commis-

sion had revealed that Illinois rates at present were 30 per cent lower than before the World War. J. H. Mathews, Chief Engineer, has been named to complete the investigation by the commission.

POWER STATISTICS

New York, Dec. 14 —(AP)— Electric power production statistics showed some improvement last week.

The National Electric Light Association reported today that output for the week ended Dec. 10 totaled 1,518,922,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of about 8,000,000, whereas a year ago virtually no gain had been registered. The increase from 1931 was 9.1 per cent compared with a drop of 9.6 per cent in the previous week.

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